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INFORMATION FOR FARMERS.

Agricultural School at Pennsylvania State College Gives Pointers on Various Farm Subjects.

It is one thing to know how to grow a crop; it is quite a different matter to be able to protect that crop from diseases. The rapid spread of plant diseases in the past few years is alarming, and many growers of special crops realize that at the present time protection against diseases is one of the most important features in the growing of a successful crop.

Not the least of the several protective and precautionary measures to be taken in growing a crop is sanitation. Professor C. R. Orton, of the department of plant pathology at the Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture and Experiment Station, emphasizes the importance of sanitary measures in the control of plant diseases. According to the same authority sanitary measures are just as important as spraying, and if a horticulturist or farmer follows but one of these practices sanitation would outweigh spraying for most crops.

Sanitation should include not only the careful disposal of all diseased and waste plants, so that there may be no danger of parasitic bacteria, fungi or other organisms living over to infect the next crop, but it may include pruning and the removing of all dead parts; the painting of wounds; the eradication of weeds about the field, orchard or garden, which frequently harbor disease. Still another important matter to consider in sanitation is the disinfection of storage cellars and similar places where much serious trouble is encountered and about which the average person is inclined to be careless.

FALL FEEDING OF THE DAIRY COW.

When fall pasture ceases to be available the dairyman faces a critical period. The problem confronting him at that time is how to feed dairy cows which are in milk in a way to bring them from grass to winter feed without so sudden and complete a change in their ration as to cause a great dropping off in production.

Care is then necessary to see that the cow has enough feed and that it is as succulent as possible. The dairy department of the Pennsylvania State College lays emphasis on these two points. When the pasture begins to fail, the cows should be fed ten to twenty pounds of silage, or, if this is not available, some green corn or the latest and freshest of the corn fodder. Beets and other roots and pumpkins may be fed to advantage. It is possible to feed too much roughage at the barn. So long as good feed is offered them at the barn cows will refuse to hunt it longer at pasture.

It is usually necessary to begin early with some grain. The best way to judge the amount of grain to feed is to note what increase in milk is secured by feeding a small amount. The grain allowance may then be increased if it proves profitable.

If silage or roots are not available, the grain ration should be made up with the idea of providing feed of a stimulating and laxative nature, to overcome the effect of sudden change from the pasture grass. Bran and oil meal are excellent feeds for this purpose and should make up as much as one-half of the grain ration, if no succulent feeds are available.

A good home-mixed grain ration for feeding at this season when succulent feed is scarce is as follows: 100 pounds corn and cot-meal, 200 pounds wheat bran, 175 pounds linseed-oil meal, 50 pounds cottonseed meal. If plenty of succulent feed is available the same grain ration that is used in the winter may be fed. Two winter grain rations which have proven very successful as well as economical at the Pennsylvania State College when fed with clover hay and silage, are: No. 1—275 pounds cornmeal, 100 pounds cottonseed meal, 200 pounds dried distillers' grains, 100 pounds gluten feed, 50 pounds linseed oil meal; No. 2—400 pounds corn-meal, 100 pounds cottonseed meal, 125 pounds distillers' grains, 100 pounds gluten feed, 100 pounds wheat bran.

Top of Head Blown off While Hunting.

A shocking hunting accident occurred near Hyner, Clinton county, Saturday forenoon, when George Mathias, a farmer and highly esteemed resident of that place, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his gun.

Mr. Mathias, with his only son, started for the woods to hunt small game. The father carried a hammerless double-barreled shot gun and was in the act of climbing over a low fence when the gun was discharged, the load blowing off the top of his head.

The son ran home and gave the alarm and neighbors went to the scene and carried the body back to the house.

Deceased was aged forty-five years and leaves his wife and one son.

Repair Work Discontinued.

Work on State roads throughout the country districts, or rather the state repair work such as was being done in Penns Valley, was discontinued on Monday. Joseph Carson, under whose supervision the work on the Seven Mountains was done, also did a great deal of work between Centre Hill and Potters Mills, and between the latter place and Colyer, which is a part of the State road route between Potters Mills and State College. The hill at Ed. Brown's corner, where the last days of the road work season were spent, is a good example of what can be done in the way of road improvement without expending a great amount of money.

Some work was done on the Brush Valley road, east of Centre Hall, under the supervision of I. A. Sweetwood. Little or no grading was done here, the work consisting mostly of opening the side ditches and disposing of the breakers across the road on the hills.

Tusseyville's Thank-Offering Service.

Saturday evening the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran church, at Tusseyville, held their annual Thank-offering service in the Union church. No better sentiment for the cause of missions exists in Centre county than in the rural section surrounding Tusseyville, and this year's offering of seventy dollars is evidence of that fact. The Thank-offering service always includes a good program of recitations and singing by the younger mission workers of the church and Saturday evening's performance was up to the usual good standard.

LOCALS

Kessler's ad. is new in this issue.

Remember the Thanksgiving supper in Grange Arcadia.

Today (Thursday) the Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in quarterly session in Grange Arcadia.

Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise left on Tuesday morning for Johnstown where they will spend some time with their son, W. S. Krise, and family.

Tuesday, through an order of the Post Office Department, the local mail zone for the Centre Hall postoffice was extended southwest to near Linden Hall, south to Colyer and northeast to near Madisonburg.

Patrons whose address has been changed through the re-arrangement of mail routes, can have all classes of mail forwarded to their new address without paying additional postage.

Samuel Grove, who was quite seriously injured in an effort to stop a pair of runaway horses on his father's farm near Centre Hill, is improving nicely. There is every prospect that he will fully recover.

Jasper Wagner, the mail carrier on route 2, from Centre Hall, not being able to rent a house, is boarding. His horses are being kept in Wilbur Herney's stable. As soon as he can do so, Mr. Wagner will move his family from Spring Mills to this place.

A movement is on foot whereby the state will become the owner of the Slippery Rock Normal School, in Butler county, by the payment of $20,000 and assuming an indebtedness of an equal sum. The school has fine buildings, with thirty acres of ground, on which oil and gas are produced.

Commander Alfred J. Nealis, of the Bellefonte Camp, Spanish War Veterans, has been appointed by Commander-in-Chief L. C. Dyer, of St. Louis, as an aide-de-camp of the latter's staff. Through this appointment Mr. Nealis expects to attend the National United Spanish War Veterans' Convention in Chicago next year.

Foxes have played havoc with a flock of turkeys on the Jacob Sharer farm. Out of a flock of twenty birds hatched in the spring only two remain, a sly fox getting away with seven large ones one night last week. The Thanksgiving turkey has been placed in more secure quarters so that the Sharer family will not have to forego their annual turkey feast.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bradford entertained a number of ladies from Millheim and Bellefonte at their hospitable home Monday evening. In almost every instance the guests were wives of members of Old Fort Lodge, F. & A. M., which met that evening. A number of autos carried the visitors and after a most pleasant evening spent in social intercourse they returned to their homes. Those present were Mrs. L. H. Gettig, Mrs. J. L. Runkle, Mrs. Harry Meyer, Mrs. Harry McManaway, Bellefonte; Mrs. William Swab, Mrs. Fred Hosterman-Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. W. F. Shelton, Mrs. T. F. Meyer, Mrs. Harry Frank, Mrs. L. W. Weingardner, Mrs. John Musser, Mrs. E. W. Mauck, Mrs. Lloyd Stover, Mrs. J. G. Evy, Miss Jennie Reifsnyder, of Millheim; Mrs. W. F. Keller, of Centre Hall.

VARIOUS STATE EMPLOYEES IN CONFERENCE AT HARRISBURG.

To Become More Familiar With Work of Their Departments, Governor Calls Employees Together,—Conference Unique in History of State.

The third Pennsylvania Welfare, Efficiency and Engineering Conference opened on Tuesday morning in the hall of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg. The exhibit in connection with the conference opened on Monday morning at the barns of the Harrisburg Railway Company. Governor Brumbaugh has called this conference of all the state departments who have to do in a responsible manner with the state engineering projects, natural resources and industry.

His purpose in asking the various state employees to gather at Harrisburg was primarily to enable them to become acquainted more fully with the work of their own departments and the several related departments of the state. It was also called for the purpose of more fully determining means whereby the departments can be of greater service to the public and can obtain in a larger measure its co-operative aid and support. For this reason the public generally has been invited to the sessions of the conference and a day has been set aside for speakers who are not connected with any state department to give their ideas of how this purpose may be accomplished.

Tuesday and Wednesday were devoted chiefly to hearing what the state has done and is attempting to do for the welfare of the citizens, while the last day, Thursday, will be given over almost entirely to addresses from outside speakers on subjects relating to the work of the various state departments co-operating in the conference.

Such a conference as this is unique in the history of Pennsylvania. For two years past conferences have been held but their scope has been limited chiefly to the work of one department, namely, the Department of Labor and Industry. This years conference makes a departure from the procedure which has been followed in the past and promises to bring together more closely the work of the various state departments which are related in a more or less degree with one another.

The engineers' society of Pennsylvania has also agreed to co-operate and has undertaken the industrial exhibit which bids fair to be larger than any of those held during the past years. Inasmuch as prominent engineers of the state are expected to be present, their co-operation in this manner will prove an added attraction to the value of the meetings which will be held.

The program for today (Thursday) follows:

10:00 A. M.—Addresses:
Agricultural Engineering—Charles G. McClain, Advisor, Department of Agriculture, Brookville.
Public Utilities—George S. Webster, chief, Bureau of Surveys, Philadelphia.
Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary, Board of Game Commission.

2:00 P. M.—Addresses:
Public Co-operation in Highway Work.—A. P. Irvin, Chadd's Ford.
Stream Pollution.—Nicholas M. Edwards, Williamsport.
What shall Pennsylvania Do With Its Waste Land?—Dr. J. T. Rothrock, First Commissioner of Forestry of Pennsylvania, West Chester.

7:30 P. M.—Addresses:
Workmen's Compensation.—Francis H. Bohlen, Counsel, Workmen's Compensation Board.
Education and Its Relation to Industrial Efficiency.—Dr. Edwin Earle Sparks, President, The Pennsylvania State College.

Awaiting the Electric Chair.

Death warrants for Roland S. Pennington and George H. Marsh, of Delaware county, were issued last week and forwarded to the death house at Rockview. The men will be electrocuted during the week beginning December 13. They were convicted of murdering a Delaware county farmer and in the case of Pennington it is said that he was the first Quaker ever sentenced to death for murder in the State. He was refused a commutation of sentence at the last meeting of the State Pardon Board, Marsh having previously been refused.

Harry Filler, whose case is now before the Supreme Court of the United States, was granted a respite staying his electrocution on the charge of murder from the week of Nov. 8 to the week of Jan. 17.

No Money for Schools.

Financial conditions at the State Treasury indicate that the state will close its fiscal year at the end of this month heavily in debt to the large number of school districts. Unless there is an extraordinarily heavy influx of tax receipts the money will not be on hand for some time.

The school code provides that schools are to be paid in July. The low balances have held up the distribution so that only about $3,000,000 has been sent. Treasurer Young is not issuing a check now. The State fiscal officers say the lavish appropriations made by the last legislature are the cause of the lack of money.

Laundry will go out from this office, Wednesday, November 24th.

DEATHS.

After a lingering illness from grinder's consumption, Ezra Ripka died at his home at Tusseyville Friday morning at 6:30 o'clock, aged forty-three years. Eight years ago he moved to Tusseyville from Lewistown where he was employed as an axe grinder in the Mann Axe Works. It was this occupation which undermined his health and made it impossible for him to do anything but light work ever since.

Funeral services were held Monday morning and burial made in the cemetery at Tusseyville. In the absence of the deceased's pastor, Rev. R. R. Jones, Rev. S. C. Stover of Boalsburg officiated at the services. Mr. Ripka was a faithful member of the Reformed church and held the office of deacon at the time of his death. Surviving him are his wife, nee Mary Moyer, and six small children, namely, Catharine, William, Carl, Rufus, Verna and Ruth, ranging in age from six months to fourteen years. The widow and mother consequently is placed in a most trying position to provide for her small children, and the family having been in dire circumstances for some time, the task of keeping her family together will be all the harder for her. Mr. Ripka is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Amanda Ripka, of State College, and the following brothers and sisters: Howard Ripka, of Sigleerville; William Ripka, of State College; Jacob Ripka, of Altoona; Mrs. Catharine Horner, of State College; Mrs. Charles Sheasly, of Pleasant Gap.

Miss Mary Eby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eby, of Zion, died on the Eby farm, west of Zion, Friday morning at seven o'clock, following a stroke of paralysis which she sustained Sunday previous. Miss Eby was a young lady of but twenty-four years, and her death as a result of the stroke which paralyzed her right side, rendering her unconscious, besides depriving her of her speech from the time of the attack until her death, came as a great shock to her friends. She and her sister, Helen, were assisting their brother, William Eby, in conducting the Eby farm, and besides these she is survived by another sister, Clara, and her parents, of Zion.

Funeral services were held at her late residence Monday morning at ten o'clock and burial made in the Lutheran cemetery at Zion, Rev. Shultz, of Nittany, officiating. Miss Eby was a consistent member of the Lutheran church and a young lady whose friendship was highly prized.

Wednesday morning of last week Mrs. Jemima Ammerman, of Unionville, passed out of life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Hoover, at Northwood, where she was in the habit of spending her winters. Mrs. Ammerman was born April 8, 1837, in Centre county, where she continued a resident of Bald Eagle valley throughout her long life. Her husband, Joseph Ammerman, died eighteen years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. David Hoover, of Northwood and one son, A. W. Ammerman, of Unionville. She was buried at Unionville Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Eisenhauer of Milesburg, passed out of life at 4 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Wentzel, at Tyrone, where she had been spending a month. A short time after her arrival she was smitten with paralysis which caused her death. The young lady was born at Milesburg, January 30, 1896. The body was taken to Milesburg on Saturday where funeral services were held on Tuesday.

Apply for Your New Auto License Early.

More than 4,000 applications have been received for 1916 automobile licenses by the automobile division of the State Highway Department. The new license plates have been received by the Department and beginning December 1 they will be sent out to those who have applied for them.

Despite the fact that these new plates are not to be used before January 1, 1916, many inquiries have been received by the Department from owners who desire to use them as soon as they get them.

State Highway Commissioner Cunningham recently issued a statement in which he urged on the owners and operators of automobiles the importance of sending in their 1916 applications at once. In previous years the State Highway Department has not enforced the law relative to the use of old license plates on automobiles in the early part of the new year, but Commissioner Cunningham announced that the automobile division of the State Highway Department is prepared to send out plates as soon as applications are received prior to December 31 and no excuse will be accepted from owners and operators who neglect to apply for their licenses before the first of the new year.

NEWS OF 1882.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-three Years Ago.

February 16th—J. Henry Keller, farmer near this place, lost one of his most valuable horses a few days ago, from some disease.

There are quite a number of cases of typhoid fever in the vicinity of Farmers Mills.

On Monday evening a long file of men and boys emerged from the post-office, in this place, and marched down street with torches at intervals to light up the way. The procession in double file was about a square in length. Each one in rank was armed with ammunition not less than a pound in weight, some as much as 15, 20, 30 to 50 pounds. Arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tobias, two octogenarian residents of town, without much ado or ceremony, the gate was entered, the front door opened, and to the great astonishment of the aged couple, suddenly entered and filled the room. Packages were left upon the table and the bearers passed out through the back door that others outside might unload their pounds too. The aged couple could not find words to express their emotions and gratitude they felt for the pile of packages that so suddenly came upon them like manna to the Children of Israel.

Died—On 3rd inst., at Potters Mills, Henry Crawford, aged forty-six years.

February 23rd—James Zubler, of across the valley, moved to Sandusky, Ohio, last week.

The concert given by Prof. P. H. Meyer's singing class, of Penn Hall, was a grand success.

On last Thursday the village of Penn Hall was thrown into great excitement by an attempted suicide. C. W. Whitney, a painter employed in J. C. Condo's paint shop, attempted to take his life by shooting himself in the head. His life is despaired of.

Spring Mills is to have a new two-story brick school house, midway between the former place and Penn Hall, with schools graded thereafter.

Centre Countians Hunting in Ohio.

Dear Editor:—

Just a few lines in regard to shooting the cottontails in Ohio.

Our party of four, composed of B. H. Zettle, Merl W. Nale, Fred H. Royer, and Ira Boyer, all from Pennsylvania, succeeded in killing forty-three rabbits the first day of the season. Rabbits are very plentiful here and we are all enjoying the sport very much.

FRED H. ROYER.

Rittman, Ohio, Nov. 8, 1915.

Induction of New Officers.

The county officers-elect, including the president judge, will be inducted into office on the close of the first Monday in the new year, which is January 3rd. The new president judge will be administered the oath of office by Recorder Speer or Prothonotary Foreman.

All borough and township officers-elect, except justices of the peace, will also take the oath of office on the first Monday in January. Justices of the peace will assume their duties on the first Monday in December. Justices elected at the last election must apply to the prothonotary's office for blanks for their commission from the state.

Lock Haven Has Big Fire.

The Opera House block, the largest of Lock Haven's business blocks, was gutted by fire Saturday morning. The block is owned by George Mason, whose drug store was swept by flames. Other stores badly damaged were the Opera House restaurant, Richard Emerick's tobacco shop, W. C. Bauman's musical instrument store, Cyrus Elliott's tailoring establishment and the furniture store of Peter Homler.

From the Millheim Journal.

While hunting for pheasants northeast of Millheim, along the Watery road, Tuesday afternoon Paul Musser, the baseball pitcher, saw a five pronged buck and a spike-buck, which were being chased by a hound. The deer ran so close to him that he could have easily shot both of them.

Upon an information made by Mrs. Rebecca Shleiffer before 'Squire A. S. Stover, of Aaronsburg, Miss Trixie Shawver was arrested one day last week charged with maliciously defacing Mrs. Schleiffer's residence by throwing black paint on it. Mrs. Schleiffer contended that she saw Miss Shawver commit the deed, but at a hearing in the 'squire's office Saturday afternoon Miss Shawver swore that she was not down Penn street, further than E. W. Mauck's store, on the evening the deed was committed. The defendant was discharged and the costs to be paid by the prosecutrix.

The wise dabbler in politics never expects any favors from fortune until they are within his grasp.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Monday there were snow squalls with low temperature and high winds.

The borough and township schools renewed their activities on Monday after a week's close.

Millheim's new moving picture house was opened for the first time Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. S. Kresmer and daughter, Miss Rebecca, spent several days last week with relatives at Zion.

Don't forget that Progress Grange will hold its customary Thanksgiving supper in Grange Hall next Thursday from five until ten o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pennington and child of State College spent Sunday with the former's brother, C. W. Pennington, and family, in this place.

Dr. H. H. Longwell finds a good way to save steps is to have a telephone in each part of the house and this week placed the fourth telephone in his home.

A large number of Odd Fellows are planning to go to Bellefonte tonight (Thursday) and witness the conferring of the second degree by the Centre Hall lodge upon a large class.

Mrs. W. A. Sandoe and daughter, Miss Helen Sandoe, of Ingram, arrived in Centre Hall Saturday and are spending a week at the home of Miss Sarah McClenahan and among other friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Drabic and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Ripka, of Altoona, attended the funeral of the latter gentleman's brother, Ezra Ripka, at Tusseyville, on Monday morning.

A. S. Krebs, section foreman on the L. & T. at Centre Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Krebs, on Saturday went to Milmont where the Krebs children spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rishel and Merchant and Mrs. C. W. Swartz of Tusseyville, in the former's car, made a trip to Selinsgrove on Sunday where three of the Swartz children are being educated in the Susquehanna University.

A Franklin five-passenger automobile, carrying license tag No. 151980, and the property of Carroll Korman, was stolen at Bellefonte, Friday morning. The police in the nearby cities have been notified to be on the lookout for the thief.

It cost seven Potter township youths fifteen dollars to settle for damages done to fence and a water trough while practicing their pranks on Hallowe'en night. The lads made their payments of $2.14 each before 'Squire Cyrus Brungart, last week.

Foresters Leonard Barnes of Centre Hall, W. E. Montgomery of Potters Mills, Charles E. Meek of Coburn, and W. D. Ludwig of Boalsburg, are attending the Pennsylvania Welfare, Efficiency and Engineering Conference which is in session at Harrisburg this week.

S. E. Weber and sister, Miss Anna Weber, of Boalsburg, spent Saturday with their brother, J. H. Weber, in this place. Mr. Weber has something of interest to farmers and others and has used the Reporter's advertising columns to bring it before them. Read his ad.

Now that the diamond appears like real road the main street through the town is ready to receive a dressing of stone or else the stones which are now sticking through will increase in size and number until it will require a lot of money for repair work. A stitch in time saves nine.

F. H. Koons of State College, a member of Summit Encampment No. 74, I. O. O. F., was appointed Past Chief Patriarch, last week, by the grand chief patriarch of Pennsylvania Odd Fellows. Mr. Koons succeeds Herman L. Altenderfer of Bellefonte, who held the office for several successive terms.

Rural mail carriers have definite instructions to report the condition of the roads over which they pass, and where roads are in bad condition the Post Office Department may refuse to deliver mail over it. It will be therefore good policy for township authorities to see that all roads covered by mail carriers are kept in good repair.

William Homan, east of Centre Hall, continues to be a patient sufferer from inflammatory and muscular rheumatism. Owing to his helpless condition the local lodge, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Homan at the present time holds the office of noble grand, has come to the assistance of Mrs. Homan in caring for her husband by having present for the past several weeks two members of the order who each night administer to the wants of the afflicted man.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Nov. 15, 1914.

Allies drove the Germans across the Yser.

Germans gained in the Argonne region, and prepared defensive lines from the North sea to the Rhine.

Germans withdrew from Kalisz and Weljun and were repulsed near Czenstochowo.

Russians reached Angerburg.

Turks occupied Kotur, Persia.

British troops landed in Basra province.

Indian troops occupied Turba, Arabia.

Nov. 16, 1914.

Fighting in West checked by snow and floods.

Russians checked in East Prussia and driven back near Soldau and in Russian Poland.

Cracow besieged.

Russians defeated by Turks near Koprukeui.

British took Turkish camp at Fao.

Nov. 17, 1914.

Allies gained ground on Yser between Armentieres and Arras.

Germans resumed bombardment of Reims.

Great battle in Poland between Vistula and Warthe rivers.

Germans fell back on line between Gumbinnen and Angerburg.

Austrians reached the Kolubara river and captured 8,000 Serbians.

Turks checked Russians near Fao and occupied Duzkuey.

German squadron bombarded Libau.

Russian Black sea fleet attacked Trebizond.

All aliens expelled from Frankfort.

Nov. 18, 1914.

French took forest near Bixschoote.

Germans mined and blew up part of Chauvoncourt.

Germans won near Cirey and in the Argonne.

Russian advance guard between the Vistula and Warthe driven back.

Battle fought at Soldau.

Russians advanced in East Prussia.

Serbians and Montenegrins won fight near Trebinje forts.

Cardinal Mercier appealed to America to help Belgians.

Nov. 19, 1914.

French retook Tracy-le-Val but were repulsed in the Argonne.

British bombarded Dixmude.

Russians were driven back behind the Bzura river, but advanced in East Prussia and Galicia.

Russians defeated Kurds in Persian Armenia.

French cruiser Waldeck-Rousseau sank Austrian submarine.

Names of Germans struck from rolls of Legion of Honor.

Nov. 20, 1914.

French abandoned Chauvoncourt.

British gained at Bixschoote.

French wrecked German earthworks and supply train near Reims.

Russians checked Von Hindenburg on Vistula-Warthe line and won success near Lodz.

Russians took four towns in Galicia and in East Prussia reached the Mazurian lakes.

British house of commons voted additional army of 1,000,000 men.

Nov. 21, 1914.

French captured heights at Ornes and advanced in the Argonne.

Russians took Przemysl trenches.

Turkish cruiser Goeben badly damaged in Black sea.

French artillery stopped German attacks in Woevre district.

Heavy fighting in Poland and at Cracow.

Serbians fell back before Austrians.

Allied aeroplanes bombarded Zeppelin sheds at Friedrichshafen.

Draft Riots.

The only notorious "draft riots" of the Civil war took place July 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1863, in New York city. It is estimated that more than a thousand men were killed, and property worth $1,500,000 was destroyed in the four days. The draft was resumed, however, on August 19, and was completed in ten days without resistance. There were slight disturbances in Boston on the night of July 15, in Portsmouth, N. H., and in Holmes county, Ohio. In Philadelphia and Chicago prominent Unionists asked the president to postpone the draft, and it was avoided in Illinois until the next year.

Baseball 4,000 Years Old.

It is now believed that Egypt is the birthplace of the original ball game. How it was played history does not record Recent excavations made near Cairo have brought to light a number of small balls, some of leather and others of wood, dating back to at least 2000 B. C. These are the oldest balls of this sort known.

Path to Woman's Love.

Of all the paths leading to a woman's love, pity's the straightest.—Beaumont and Fletcher.

ANCONA CHARGES DENIED BY AUSTRIA

Declares Submarine Did Not Fire Upon Lifeboats.

45 MINUTES TO LEAVE

Washington Still Withholds Details. Uneasiness Over Steamer's Destruction Continues In Official Circles.

Berlin.—The Austro-Hungarian Admiralty officially announced that the Italian steamship Ancona attempted to escape at full speed after a warning shot had been fired across her bow, and that the vessel only stopped after being shelled several times by an Austrian submarine.

Given 45 Minutes To Leave.

The submarine commander, it is further asserted, allowed the Ancona's passengers and crew 45 minutes to abandon ship, after which the vessel was torpedoed, sinking three-quarters of an hour later. The report that the submarine fired on the lifeboats is denied.

The statement issued by the Austro-Hungarian Admiralty, after declaring that the foreign press had spread false rumors regarding the Ancona incident, says the sinking took place as follows:

"The submarine fired one shot in front of the Ancona's prow, whereupon the steamer fled at full speed, in accordance with the order issued by the Italian authorities, which instructs ship commanders to flee or to sink the submarine. The submarine pursued the steamer and continued firing, but the vessel stopped only after being hit several times.

Says Crew Took Boats.

"The submarine allowed 45 minutes for the passengers and crew to abandon the steamer, on board of which panic reigned, but only a small number of boats were lowered and these were occupied principally by the crew.

"A great number of boats, probably sufficient to save all the passengers, remained unoccupied.

"After a period of 50 minutes, and as another steamer was approaching, the submarine submerged and torpedoed the Ancona, which sank after an additional 45 minutes.

"If any of the passengers lost their lives this was due to the fault of the crew, because the steamer tried to escape after it had received orders to stop, and then the crew saved only themselves and not the passengers.

"Reports published in the foreign press that the submarine fired on the Ancona's lifeboats are mendacious inventions. When the steamer stopped the submarine ceased firing."

FLYER TUMBLES INTO OCEAN.

Life Belt Saves Him When Hydroaeroplane Turns Turtle.

Marblehead, Mass.—One of the new hydro-aeroplanes which are being experimented with here prior to delivery to the United States Navy Department turned turtle 50 feet in the air over the Marblehead Neck. The machine left the Burgess plant in charge of Clifford L. Webster, and after a first satisfactory flight one plant refused to work. Mr. Webster operated the new life belt successfully, falling free from the hurtling machine and landing feet first in the ocean, where he was quickly rescued, the new invention probably saving his life.

ELKS' NATIONAL HOME.

Present Plans Call For Its Dedication Next July.

Lynchburg.—It is the present purpose of the committee of the Elks Grand Lodge, which has in charge the construction of the new national home near Bedford, to have the dedicatory exercises of the home just prior to the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Baltimore the second week in next July, so as to have the delegates from the West and South stop over at Bedford to participate in the ceremonies.

WAR IN AFRICA NOT OVER.

Union Decides To Send 25,000 Men Against Germans.

Pretoria, Union of South Africa.—Gen. Jan Christian Smutz, Minister of Defense, has been given supreme command of the military expedition against German East Africa. The Union of South Africa has decided to send against the German colony as many as 25,000 men, if a force of that size should be deemed necessary.

ON PAN-AMERICAN COMMISSION.

President and Vice-President Of Peruvian Section Elected.

Lima, Peru.—Eulogio Larrabure y Unanue, former Vice-President of Peru, and Ramon Ribeyro have been elected president and vice-president, respectively, of the newly installed Peruvian section of the Pan-American Commission. The members are now studying the conventions which were approved by the Pan-American Congress in Buenos Ayres in 1910.

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Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

The stringent State law against permitting shipment of game for sale in markets is responsible for the very small number of rabbits exposed for sale in the markets in the cities. Ordinarily, hundreds of rabbits are available for purchase, but this year, owing to the strictness with which the law is being enforced, the cottontails are hard to get, except from farmers who shoot them.

With his Minorca hen, "Queen Elizabeth," W. S. Geremeyer, of Carlisle, claims to have beaten the world's egg-laying record recently established by Lady Englantine, at Delaware College. "Queen Elizabeth" is said to have eclipsed the Englantine record by laying 343 eggs in 343 consecutive days, the former record being 314 eggs in 365 days.

Religious holidays, carefully observed in the Connellsville coke region by hundreds of workers, cut down production last week, in spite of the fact that four hundred ovens which have been idle for a long time, were placed in operation. The 31,000 active ovens have a weekly capacity of approximately 450,000 tons.

Plans for extension of work among young women in cities were outlined at a conference at Harrisburg of representatives of the Y. W. C. A. in most of the cities of the State. It was arranged to have a celebration with Maryland and Delaware of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the association next year.

At the meeting of the Berks County Conservation Association, a movement was started to acquire the mountains surrounding Reading and plans were made for the planting of 700,000 young trees in Reading and vicinity.

Lititz, one of the most thriving boroughs in Lancaster county, will be divided into wards. Recently, the village of Warwick and other land adjacent, was annexed.

Frank L. Rimel, the eleven-year-old Chester county boy who raised 148 bushels of corn on one acre of land, has written to Governor Brumbaugh telling him how he did it and the Governor has told him that if he looks after his work so well he will become one of the most successful farmers of Pennsylvania.

The Pottsville School Board decided to ask State authorities for one year's grace for the establishment of "continuation schools," as required by the new child labor law. To accommodate the pupils in this industrial district, it would be necessary to erect a new building, as all of the Pottsville schools are overcrowded.

State investigation into the cause for the large number of typhoid fever cases in South Philadelphia, conducted under the guidance of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health, revealed that the eating of fruits and vegetables purchased from the curb markets without cooking was the cause of many of the cases.

Orders have been received in Sharon by Superintendent W. C. Fletcher to get the local plant of the American Steel Foundries Company ready for immediate resumption at full capacity. The plant, which has been idle for thirteen months, employes about 600 men.

Some of the turnpike companies of the State are showing a disposition to fight back in the complaints made against them before the Public Service Commission. Several have asked that the commission send inspectors to see if the charges are sound.

There has been effected an organization at Nesquehoning, called "The Federation of New Citizens," the aim of which is "to promote citizenship among the Slavs and to prepare all who desire to become citizens."

Three men are under arrest and several strangers are being watched closely as a result of the finding of a trunk full of dynamite at the home of Eugene English, of Peckville.

Highway Commissioner, Harry Ingram, Lansdowne, has been suspended from service by direction of Council for irregularities in office.

B. Frank Roeller, of Royersford, has been appointed deputy factory inspector in the Department of Labor and Industry.

Joseph R. Rohlman, of Columbia, was appointed deputy factory inspector by Commissioner Jackson.

GOVERNOR URGES DAY OF PRAYER

Designates Thursday, November 25, as Thanksgiving Day.

UNSOUND ECONOMIC BASIS

Brumbaugh In Proclamation Decries Prosperity Due To the Great War—Exhoration To Worship.

Harrisburg.—Governor Brumbaugh issued his first Thanksgiving Day proclamation, calling upon the people of Pennsylvania to observe a day of thanks for "a year of health, plenty and social advance" and declaring that at the same time people should take steps to reach "a sound economic condition." The proclamation says:

"Let us observe reverently our day of thanksgiving, not alone because it is a custom so to do, but because it is a privilege annually to make public acknowledgment of gratitude to God for His manifold mercies and blessings. We are a worthy people only as we are an humble and a devout people. Not to see the guiding wisdom of God in the affairs of men is to be ignorant of the vital controlling force in the uplift of the race.

"We have had vouchsafed to us a year of health, plenty and social advance. Our Commonwealth has been signally free from calamities. Our crops have been abundant. Our industries at the beginning of the year were languishing. They now are increasingly prosperous. The deplorable war in Europe may be the occasion of this prosperity. It is regrettable that the misfortunes of our neighbors should be a cause of our prosperity. The sooner we reach a sound economic condition based upon a normal competitive market, the better it will be for us. The present situation is one that well may cause us to take heed. The law of love is the only abiding law of progress.

"In the spirit of solemn gratitude that we have been kept from the horrors of war and that we have been blessed of God with material and spiritual good, let us gather in our several places of worship to take our reckoning, to give thanks for bounteous blessings, and to applicate our Heavenly Father for continuing guidance and help.

"To this end and that we may be a holier and happier people, I, Martin Grove Brumbaugh, Governor of this Commonwealth, do designate and set aside Thursday, November 25, 1915, as Thanksgiving Day."

State Insurance Fund Rates.

Official announcement of the general plan of the State's rates for liability insurance in the workmen's compensation insurance fund was made by State Treasurer Robert K. Young, chairman of the Insurance Fund Board, in the following statement:

"The board will make a reduction from the approved rates of the insurance rate manual of ten per centum and the minimum premium is fixed at $5.00."

In connection with this announcement, the following explanatory statement was issued by Albert L. Allen, assistant manager of the State insurance fund:

"This approved rate reduction of ten per cent. on all rates concerns all employers of labor in the State. The law creating the fund requires that the premium rates shall be fixed at the lowest amount consistent with the maintenance of a solvent fund and the creating of an adequate surplus and reserve. The fund pays no commissions to agents and does not have to earn profits for stockholders, while for the first three and one-half years the entire expenses of the management are paid by the State. The elimination of these expenses is sufficient to allow the board to write insurance at this reduced original rate. The balance remaining also gives every prospect of returning a very substantial rebate in dividends to subscribers at the end of the year, so as to bring the cost of insurance in the State down to a much lower basis. Employers may obtain their compensation insurance in the State at a rate lower than that charged by the stock and mutual companies and secure a complete release of their personal liability and full protection of their property against compensation liens. If the subscriber to the fund makes the report of an accident within seven days, his liability ceases and is transferred automatically to the fund, so that no valid lien can be filed against the property of an employer insuring in it. Every other form of insurance leaves the employer personally liable.

May Name Justice November 25.

Governor Brumbaugh announced that he would not hurriedly name a Justice of the Supreme Court. He added that he might name one Thanksgiving Day or December 1.

The BALL of FIRE

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SYNOPSIS.

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At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church Gail Sargent listens to discussion about the sale of the church tenements to Edward E. Allison, local traction king, and when asked her opinion of the church by Rev. Smith Boyd, says it is apparently a lucrative business enterprise. Allison takes Gail riding in his motor car. When he suggests he is entitled to rest on the laurels of his achievements, she asks the disturbing question: "Why?" Gail, returning to her Uncle Jim's home from her drive with Allison, finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd, who is calling there. At a bobsled party Gail finds the world uncomfortably full of men, and Allison tells Jim Sargent that his new ambition is to conquer the world. Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world. Gail becomes popular. Allison gains control of transcontinental traffic and arranges to absorb the Vedder court tenement property of Market Square church. Gail visits Vedder court and meeting Boyd there, tells him that the cathedral Market Square church proposes to build will be out of profits wrung from squalor. She becomes the center of magnetic attraction for the men of her aunt's social set.

CHAPTER X—Continued.

Allison went over to his wall map, with a step in which there was the spring of a boy. A. L. Vance of the United States Supplies company, which controlled beef, sugar and practically all other food products, except those mighty necessities under the sways of the Standard Cereal company and Eldridge Babbitt's National Dairy Products consolidation, studied the buoyant Allison with a puzzled expression. He had seen Allison grow to care-burdened manhood, and suddenly Ed seemed twenty years younger. Only Eldridge Babbitt knew the secret of this miraculous rejuvenescence. Babbitt had married late in life; a beautiful young woman!

"The key to the north and south situation is here," said Allison, and he drew a firm, swift, green line down across the United States, branching at each end. "George Dalrymple will be here in half an hour, and by that time I trust we may come to some agreement."

"It depends on what you want," boomed Arthur Grandin, who, sitting beside the immense Haverman, looked as if that giant had shrunk him by his mere proximity.

"Freight, to begin with," stated Allison, resuming his place at the head of the table, but not his seat. "You gentlemen represent the largest freightage interests in the United States. You all know your relative products, and yet, in order to grasp this situation completely, I wish to enumerate them. Babbitt's National Dairy Products consolidation can swing the shipment of every ounce of butter, cream, cheese, eggs and poultry handled in this country; Clark's Standard Cereal company, wheat, corn, oats, rice, barley, malt, flour, every ounce of breadstuffs or cereal goods, grown on American soil; Haverman, the Amalgamated Metals Constructive company, every pound of iron, lead and copper, and every ton of ore, from the moment it leaves the ground until it appears as an iron web in a city sky or spans a river; Grandin, the Union Fuel company, coal and wood, from Alaska to Pennsylvania, with oil and all its enormous by-products; Taylor, the American Textiles company, wool, cotton, flax, the raw and finished material of every thread of clothing we wear, or any other textile fabric we use except silks; Vance, the United States Supplies company, meat, sugar, fruit, the main blood and sinew builders of the country. Gentlemen, give me the freightage controlled by your six companies, and I'll toss the rest of the country's freightage to a beggar."

"You forgot Chisholm," Babbitt reminded him, and Banker Chisholm's white mutton-chops turned pink from the appreciation which glowed in his ruddy-veined face.

"Allison was quite right," returned big Haverman with a dry smile. "The freightage income on money is an item scarcely worth considering."

"Give the Atlantic-Pacific this freight, and, inside of two years, the entire business of the United States, with all its ramifications, will be merged in one management, and that management ours. We shall not need to absorb, nor purchase, a single railroad until it is bankrupt."

"Sensible idea, Allison," approved Clark of the Standard Cereal company. "It's a logical proposition which I had in mind years ago."

"Allison's stroke of genius, it seems to me, consists in getting us together," smiled Haverman, hanging his arm over the back of his chair.

Banker Chisholm leaned forward on the table, and stroked his round chin reflectively. "There would be some disorganization, and perhaps financial disorder, in the first two years," he considered; "but the railroads are already harassed too much by the government to thrive under competition, and, in the end, I believe this proposed centralization would be the best thing for the interests of the country;" wherein Chisholm displayed that he was a vestryman of Market Square church wherever he went.

"What is your proposition?" asked Grandin, who, because of the self-assertion necessitated by his diminutive size, seemed pompous, but was not. No pompous man could have merged the wood, coal and oil interests, and, having merged them, swung them over his own shoulder.

Allison's answer consisted of one word.

"Consolidation," he said.

There was a moment of silence, while these men absorbed that simple idea, and glanced speculatively, not at Allison, but at each other. They were kings, these heads of mighty corporations, whose emissaries carried their sovereignties into the farthest corners of the earth. Like friendly kings, they had helped each other in the protection of their several domains; but this was another matter.

"That's a large proposition, Ed," stated Vance, very thoughtfully. All sense of levity had gone from this meeting. They had come, as they thought, to promote a large mutual interest, but not to weld a Frankenstein. "I did not understand your project to be so comprehensive. I fancied your idea to be that the various companies represented here, with Chisholm as financial controller, should take a mutual interest in the support of the Atlantic-Pacific, for the purpose of consolidating the railroad interests of the country under one management, thereby serving our own transportation needs."

"Very well put, Vance," approved Taylor, smoothing his pointed mustache.

"That is a mere logical development of the railroad situation," returned Allison. "If I had not cemented this direct route, someone would have made the consolidation you mention within ten years, for the entire railroad situation has been disorganized since the death of three big men in that field; and the scattered holdings would be, and are, an easy prey for anyone vitally interested enough to invade the industry. I have no such minor proposition in mind. I propose, with the Atlantic-Pacific as a nucleus, to, first, as I have said, bring the financial terminals of every mile of railroad in the United States into one central office. With this I then propose to combine the National Dairy Products consolidation, the Standard Cereal company, the Amalgamated Metals Constructive company, the Union Fuel, American Textiles, the United States Supplies, and the stupendous financial interests swayed by the banks tributary to the Majestic Trust company. I propose to weld these gigantic concerns into one corporation, which shall be the mightiest organization the world has ever known. Beginning with the control of transportation, it will control all food, all apparel, all construction materials, all fuel. From the shoes on his feet to the roof over his head, every man in the United States of America, from laborer to president, shall pay tribute to the International Transportation company. Gentlemen, if I have dreamed big, it is because I have dealt with men who deal only in large dreams. What I propose is an empire greater than that ever swayed by any monarch in history. We eight men, who are here in this room, can build that empire with a scratch of a pen, and can hold it against the assaults of the world!"

His voice rang as he finished, and Babbitt looked at him in wonder. Allison had always been a strong man, but now, in this second youth, he was an Antaeus springing fresh from the earth. There was a moment's lull, and then a nasal voice drawled into the silence.

"Allison;" it was the voice of old Joseph G. Clark, who had built the Standard Cereal company out of one wheat elevator; "who is to be the monarch of your new empire?"

For just a moment Allison looked about him. Vastly different as these men were, from the full-bearded Haverman to the smooth-shaven old Joseph G. Clark, there was some one expression which was the same in every man, and that expression was mastery. These men, by the sheer force of their personality, by the sheer dominance of their wills, by the sheer virility of their purposes, by the sheer dogged persistence which balks at no obstacle and hesitates at no foe, had fought and strangled and throttled their way to the top, until they stood head and shoulders above all the strong men of their respective domains, safe from protest or dispute of sovereignty, because none has risen strong enough to do them battle. They were the undefeated champions of their classes, and the life of every man in that group was an epic! Who was to be monarch of the new empire? Allison answered that question as simply as he had the others.

"The best man," he said.

There had been seven big men in America. Now there were eight. They all recognized that.

"Of course," went on Allison, "my proposition does not assume that any man here will begin by relinquishing control of his own particular branch of the International Transportation company; sugar, beef, iron, steel, oil and the other commodities will all be under their present handling; but each branch will so support and benefit the other that the position of the consolidation itself will be impregnable against competition or the assaults of government. The advantages of control, collection and distribution, are so vast that they far outweigh any possible question of personal aggrandizement."

"Don't hedge, Allison," barked Arthur Grandin. "You expressed it right in the first place. You're putting it up to us to step out of the local championship class, and contend for the big belt."

"The prize isn't big enough," pronounced W. T. Chisholm, as if he had decided for them all. As befitted his calling, he was slower minded than the rest. There are few quick turns in banking.

"Not big enough?" repeated Allison. "Not big enough, when the Union Fuel company already supplies every candle which goes into the Sudan, runs the pumps on the Nile and the motor boats on the Yang-Tse-Kyang, supplies the oil for the lubrication of the car of Juggernaut, and works the propeller of every aeroplane? Not big enough, when already the organizations represented here have driven their industries into every quarter of the earth? What shall you say when we join to our nucleus the great steamship lines and the foreign railroads? Not big enough? Gentlemen, look here!" He strode over to the big globe. From New York to San Francisco a red line had already been traced. Now he took a pencil in his hand, and placing the point at New York, gave the globe a whirl, girding it completely. "Gentlemen, there is your empire!"

Again the nasal voice of old Joseph G. Clark drawled into the silence.

"I suggest that we discuss in detail the conditions of the consolidation," he remarked.

The bell of Allison's house phone rang.

"Mr. Dalrymple, sir," said the voice of Ephraim.

"Very well," replied Allison. "Show him into the study. Babbitt, will you read to the gentlemen this skeleton plan of organization? If you'll excuse me, I'll be back in five minutes."

"Dalrymple?" inquired Taylor.

"Yes," answered Allison abstractedly, and went into the study.

He and Dalrymple looked at each other silently for a moment, with the old enmity shining between them. Dalrymple, a man five years Allison's senior, a brisk speaking man with a protruding jaw and deep-set gray eyes, had done more than any other one human being to develop the transportation systems of New York, but his gift had been in construction, in creation, whereas Allison's had been in combination; and Dalrymple had gone into the railroad business.

"Dalrymple, I'm going to give you a chance," said Allison briskly. "I want the Gulf & Great Lakes Railroad system."

Dalrymple had produced a cigar while he waited for Allison, and now he lit it. He sat on the corner of the study table and surveyed Allison critically.

"I don't doubt it," he replied. "The system is almost completed."

"I'll accept a fair offer for your controlling interest," went on Allison.

"And if I won't sell?"

"Then I'll jump on you tomorrow in the stock exchange, and take it away from you."

Dalrymple smiled.

"You can't do it. I own my controlling interest outright, and no stock gamblings on the board of trade can

"I'll Jump on You Tomorrow in the Stock Exchange."

affect either a share of my stock or the earning capacity of my railroad. When you drove me out of the traction field, I took advantage of my experience and intrenched myself. Go on and gamble."

"I wish you wouldn't take that attitude," returned Allison, troubled. "It looks to you as if I were pursuing you because of that old quarrel; but I want you to know that I'm not vindictive."

"I don't think you are," replied Dalrymple, with infinite contempt. "You're just a damned hog."

A hot flush swept over Allison's face, but it was gone in an instant.

"It happens that I need the new Gulf & Great Lakes system," he went on, in a perfectly level voice; "and I prefer to buy it from you at a fair price."

Dalrymple put on his hat.

"It isn't for sale," he stated.

"Just a minute, Dalrymple," interposed Allison. "I want to show you something. Look in here," and he opened the library door.

Dalrymple stepped to the opening and saw, not merely seven men, middle-aged and past, sitting around a library table, but practically all the freightable necessities of the United States and practically all its money, a power against which his many million dollar railroad system was of no more opposition than a toy train.

"— the transportation department to be governed by a council composed of the representatives of the various other departments herein mentioned," droned on the voice of Babbitt.

The representatives of the various other departments therein mentioned were bent in concentrated attention on every sentence, and phrase, and word, and syllable of that important document, not omitting to pay important attention to the pauses which answered for commas; and none looked up. Dalrymple closed the door gently.

"Now will you sell?" inquired Allison.

For a moment the two men looked into each other's eyes, while the old enmity, begun while they were still in the womb of time, lay chill between them. At one instant, Dalrymple, whose jaw muscles were working convulsively, half raised his hands, as if he were minded to fall on Allison and strangle him; and it was not the fact that Allison was probably the stronger man which restrained him, but a bigger pride.

"No," he said, again with that infinite contempt in his tone. "Break me."

"All right," accepted Allison cheerfully, and even with relief; for his way was now free to pursue its normal course. He crossed to the door which opened into the hall, and politely bowed Dalrymple into the guidance of old Ephraim.

"Dalrymple won't sell," he reported when he rejoined his fellow members of the International Transportation company.

Joseph G. Clark looked up from a set of jotted memoranda which he had been nonchalantly setting down during the reading.

"We'll pick it up in the stock market," he carelessly suggested.

"Can't," replied Allison, with equal carelessness. "He's intrenched with solid control, and I imagine he doesn't owe a dollar."

Chisholm, with his fingers in his white mutton chops, was studying clean-shaven old Clark's memoranda.

"A panic will be necessary, anyhow," he observed. "We'll acquire the road then."

CHAPTER XI.

Gail Solves the Vedder Court Problem.

Rev. Smith Boyd, rector of the richest church in the world, dropped his last collar button on the floor, and looked distinctly annoyed. The collar button rolled under his mahogany highboy, and concealed itself carefully behind one of the legs. Rev. Smith Boyd, there being none to see, laid aside his high dignity, and got down on his knees, though not for any clerical purpose, whereat the little collar button shone so brightly that the rector's bulging eye caught the glint of it. His hand swung round, at the end of a long arm, and captured it before it could hide any further, then the young rector withdrew his throbbing head and started to raise up, and bumped the back of his head with a crack on the bottom of an open drawer, near enough to the top to give him a good long sweep for momentum. This mishap being just one degree beyond the point to which Rev. Smith Boyd had been consecrated, he ejaculated as follows:—

No, it is not respectful, nor proper, nor charitable, to set down what Rev. Smith Boyd, in that stress, ejaculated; but a beautiful, gray-haired lady, beautiful with the sweetness of content and the happiness of gratified pride and the kindliness of humor, who had paused at Rev. Smith Boyd's open door to inquire how soon he would be down to dinner, hastily covered her mouth with her hand, and moved away from the door, with moist blue eyes, around which twinkled a dozen tiny wrinkles born of much smiling.

When the dignified young rector came down to dinner, fully clothed and apparently in his right mind, his mother, who was the beautiful gray-haired lady with the twinkling blue eyes, looked across the table and smiled indulgently at his disguise; for he was not a grown-up, tall, broad-shouldered man of thirty-two at all. In reality he was a shock-headed, slightly freckled urchin of nine or ten, by the name of "Smitty" on the town commons, and "Tod" at home.

"Aren't you becoming a trifle irritable of late, Tod?" she inquired with solicitude, wilefully suppressing a smile which flashed up in her as she remembered that ejaculation. It was shocking in a minister, of course, but she had ever contended that ministers were, and should be, made of clay; and clay is friable.

"Yes, mother, I believe I am," confessed Rev. Smith Boyd, considering the matter with serious impartiality.

Mrs. Boyd surveyed her son with a practiced eye.

"I think your appetite's dropping off a little," she commented, and then she was shrewdly silent, though the twinkles of humor came back to her eyes by and by. "I don't think you take enough social diversion," she finally advised him. "You should go out more. You should ride, walk, but always in the company of young and agreeable people. Because you are a rector is no reason for you to spend your spare time in gloomy solitude, as you have been doing for the past week."

Rev. Smith Boyd would have liked to state that he had been very busy, but he had a conscience, which was a nuisance to him. He had spent most of his spare time up in his study, with his chin in his hand.

"You are quite right, mother," he somberly confessed, and swallowed two spoonfuls of his soup. It was excellent soup, but, after taking a bite of a wafer, he laid his spoon on the edge of the plate.

"I think I'll drive you out of the house, Tod," Mrs. Boyd decided, in the same tones she had used to employ when she had sent him to bed. "I think I'll send you over to Sargent's tonight, to sing with Gail."

The rector of the richest church in the world flushed a trifle, and looked

He Laid Aside His Dignity and Got Down on His Hands and Knees.

at the barley in the bottom of his soup. His mother regarded him quietly, and the twinkles went out of her eyes. She had been bound to get at the bottom of his irritability, and now she had arrived at it.

"I would prefer not to go," he told her stiffly, and the eyes which he lifted to her were coldly green. "I do not approve of Miss Sargent."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

GARDENER'S LOVE OF SOIL

Every Agriculturist Worthy the Name Considers Its Welfare as Identical With His Own.

Every real gardener and true countryman loves the soil; the smell of it when turned over in the sun, the feel of it under foot, its welfare is his own; he loves to patch up the thin places, blast out rocks, deepen and enrich it. The soil is our priceless heritage from geologic time; it is the insoluble residue from the crumbling of the rock; on its maintenance depends the prosperity of the race of man.

And how we have misused and neglected our soil! The earth has been plowed down the hill against the fences where it is allowed to grow brush, leaving the hillside and ridges bare; it has been washed away and let choke up the rivers and harbors with the finest and fattest of its substance; it has been burned over and its fertility wasted in many other ways.

My father (John Burroughs), like the true countryman that he is, always loved, indeed almost worshiped, the soil. He has had more real fun and satisfaction in late years in improving pieces of land than in anything else. Last summer he found huge delight in clearing up a stony, broken pasture, blowing out the rocks and building a fence with them, leveling off the ground and getting it ready for the plow, saying:

"Fifty years and more ago my father wanted to clear this field and make a meadow of it; now I am able to do it—what a fine, deep soil it has!"

He would pick up a handful and rub it between his fingers or thrust the crowbar down into it to show the depth. Not to clear away any more forest, but to build up and improve some of the land already cleared, that is truly an occupation worthy of any man!—John Burroughs in the Craftsman.

There Was a Difference.

In the lobby of a hotel they were speaking about speed fiends, and Congressman Wyatt Aiken of South Carolina recalled a story about Jones.

One afternoon Jones was rambling along the boulevard when he ran across friend Smith. Handshake and then some talk, which included the war, the weather and automobiles.

"By the way," said Friend Smith recollectively. "I hear that you have been buying a machine."

"Yes," proudly admitted Jones. "I brought her home about two weeks ago."

"Some speed, of course," returned friend Smith. "How fast can the machine go?"

"Well," answered Jones with a smile that was half sad, "it depends altogether on who is timing it, myself or a country constable."

History and Men.

For, as I take it, universal history, the history of what man has accomplished in this world, is at bottom the history of the great men who have worked here.—Carlyle.

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BOALSBURG TAVERN
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AMOS KOCH, PROPRIETOR
This well-known hostelry is prepared to accommodate all travelers. Busses to and from all trains stopping at Oak Hall Station. Every effort made to accommodate the traveling public. Livery attached.

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EDWARD ROYER, Proprietor
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Accommodations first-class. Parties wishing to enjoy an evening given special attention. Meals for such occasions prepared on short notice. Always prepared for the transient trade.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning and evening.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning, communion; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

United Evangelical—Tusseyville, Saturday evening; Centre Hall, morning, communion; Linden Hall, afternoon; Lemont, evening, communion. Rev. E. Fulcomer, of Bellefonte, will preach at each service. Quarterly conference Saturday afternoon at Centre Hall.

Roland S. Morris, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, makes this claim which is based on the returns of the recent elections in Massachusetts:

If the Democrats gain the same proportion of progressive votes throughout the country as they did in Massachusetts, the Democratic candidate for president in 1916 will have a clear majority of two million votes.

LOCALS

Miss Emma Stephens of State College spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Smith.

Lewistown and Altoona are two cities that are afflicted with a typhoid fever epidemic.

The Grange library will be open Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. A lot of excellent books are there for the free use of the public.

W. A. Farree of Oak Hall, dealer in hay and grain, was a business caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. Ferree reports business in his line steadily improving.

Robert W. Bloom, while loading hogs on a freight car one day last week, was unfortunate in having the car door closed on the middle finger of the right hand, resulting in stripping the flesh from part of the finger.

Mrs. P. W. Breon and daughter, Miss Bessie, returned to their home here on Tuesday after visiting for several months with the former's son, Maurice P. Breon, at Camden, New York.

F. F. Palmer of Potters Mills, one of Carson's right hand men on the state road, was in town on Monday, and called to advance his subscription for another year. Mr. Palmer is one of the never lagging kind, and so with the paying of subscription.

Keep in mind, please, that on the evening of Thanksgiving day Progress Grange will serve the usual Thanksgiving supper—chicken and waffles, oysters, ice cream, etc, etc. You will be doing a good turn to patronize the Grange on this occasion.

We are paying 48c per doz. for white eggs and 36c per doz. for brown eggs. This price applies to eggs that are strictly fresh and of good size. It is to your advantage to bring them by daylight as we are unable to distinguish the white-shelled eggs by lamplight.—A. E. Kerlin & Son.

Mrs. William Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Glenn and the latter's granddaughter, Louella, of Grand Island, Nebraska, were guests for a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Bloom, west of Centre Hall. Mrs. Houser is an aunt of Mrs. Bloom's. These people are visiting among relatives in the valley and will return home the latter part of this month.

With the many changes of rural mail routes throughout Centre county, patrons should instruct correspondents to write the number of the route as well as the name and town address on their mail. This method of addressing will greatly aid in both quickly and correctly delivering mail. The route number is especially important to patrons who bear names common in the community, for it is not unusual for from two to four persons of the same name being served from a distributing center with one or more routes.

The only objection to holding the Pennsylvania State Grange at State College, six years ago, was the lack of facilites for transporting the two thousand or more delegates and visitors. The local committee of arrangements took this matter up with the railroad company, and as a result the Pennsylvania railroad company will run special trains, without stop, from Sunbury, Lock Haven and Tyrone to State College on Monday, December 20th. This arrangement will make the train service from these central railroad points to State College first class, and will bring the large throng of visitors to the college town in ample time and in good comfort.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Governor Brumbaugh Issues Document Breathing Spirit of Devout Thankfulness.

Following is the text of Governor Brumbaugh's Thanksgiving Proclamation:

"Let us reverently observe our day of Thanksgiving, not alone because it is a custom so to do, but because it is a privilege annually to make public acknowledgement of gratitude to God for His manifold mercies and blessings. We are a worthy people only as we are an humble and a devout people. Not to see the guiding wisdom of God, in the affairs of men is to be ignorant of the vital controlling force in the uplift of the race.

"We have had vouchsafed to us a year of health, plenty and social advance. Our Commonwealth has been signally free from calamities. Our crops have been abundant. Our industries at the beginning of the year were languishing. They are now increasingly prosperous. The deplorable war in Europe may be the occasion of this prosperity. It is regrettable that the misfortunes of our neighbors should be a cause of our prosperity. The sooner we reach a sound economic condition based upon a normal competitive market, the better it will be for us. The present situation is one that may well cause us to take heed. The law of love is the only abiding law of progress.

"In the spirit of solemn gratitude that we have been kept from the horrors of war and that we have been blessed of God with material and spiritual good, let us gather in our several places of worship to take our reckoning, to give thanks for bounteous blessings and to supplicate our Heavenly Father for continuing guidance and help.

"To this end and that we may be a holier and happier people, I, Martin Grove Brumbaugh, Governor of this Commonwealth, do designate and set aside, Thursday, November 25, 1915, as Thanksgiving Day."

Debating League Question Announced.

J. T. Marshman, professor of public speaking at the Pennsylvania State College, has announced that the question to be debated by the Central Pennsylvania Debating League is: "Resolved that international peace would be best promoted by extensive warlike preparations on the part of all nations." Professor Marshman, who is secretary of the league, said this uniform question would be debated before March in each of the eighteen counties represented in the league. The district contests will be held in April, and the final debate at State College in May.

The following counties will participate: Blair, Bedford, Clearfield, Centre, Cameron, Clinton, Lycoming, Tioga, Union, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Northumberland and York.

Christmas Bazaar.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar on Saturday of this week—all day and evening—in the room vacated by the Bell Telephone Co. in the Kreamer block.

An unusually attractive variety of both fancy and useful articles, suitable as Christmas gifts, will be on sale. A new feature will be the "Parcel Post" table.

The public is cordially invited to call on them at this time.

Marriage Licenses.

John D. Tubridy, Moshannon
Irene P. Leader, Moshannon
Charles W. Cobie, Lemont
Mildred P. Johnson, Bellefonte
Daniel W. Baylets, Centre Hall
Mary May Markle, Linden Hall
James Shaffer, Snow Shoe
Margaret Keeling, Snow Shoe
Clair Hall, Snow Shoe
Maria Harvey, Snow Shoe

License Court.

The Centre county license court opens Saturday, November 18th, which is the Saturday of the second week of court. At that time all applications for liquor licenses of various kinds, previously filed with the prothonotary, are formally laid before the court.

It is mandatory upon the present Court to dispose of all licenses on or before the first Monday of the new year.

J. H. Weber Will Build in Pleasant Gap.

John H. Weber of this place purchased five building lots from Leathers Brothers, the real estate promoters, situated in Pleasant Gap, and will put up five dwelling houses. He will begin work on same as soon as possible. The lots lay along the state road to Lemont and only a short distance from the Pleasant Gap pike. The price paid for the lots was $850.

Married at U. Ev. Parsonage.

Saturday evening Daniel W. Baylets and Miss Mary May Markle, both of near Linden Hall, were united in marriage by Rev. F. H. Foss, at the Evangelical parsonage in this place.

Brings results—a Reporter adv.

CLEAN MILK.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

Not many years ago everybody kept a cow. Now-a-days the city dweller's milk may have been hauled across two or three states before the milk bottles finally comes to rest upon the door step.

The majority of people seem to feel that if their milk is fresh it is likewise clear. Unfortunately nothing could be further from the truth. Dirty dairies and unclean handling is far too common. In the majority of smaller communities there is little or no supervision of dairy farms and dealers.

As a result milk is often the agent by which disease is transmitted. Typhoid fever, septic sore throat, scarlet fever, diphtheria, and other communicable diseases can readily be spread along the milk man's route. This is particularly true where the insanitary practice is followed of filling the empty bottles, which have been set out by customers, and delivering them at other houses, instead of taking them back to the dairy for proper cleansing and sterilization.

There are many instances on record where extensive typhoid epidemics have been traced to this practice.

Where city milk supplies are obtained from a wide spread territory covering several states, inspection of the individual dairy farm becomes almost an impossibility and pasteurization offers the only effective method of protection to insure milk free from disease germs. This does not necessarily mean clean milk.

Milk produced in states where the dairy farms are efficiently supervised by state inspectors is to be preferred. When the cleanliness of the raw milk is assured it is to be desired and is more easily digested than milk which has been pasteurized.

Every action in the handling of milk and the care of the dairy stock is important. If an absolutely clean supply is to be assured we must have healthy cattle properly cared for, cleanliness in milking and in the handling of the milk and the maintenance of the proper temperature from the time it is brought in by the milker until it is consumed.

Department Stores and Advertising.

The large department stores realize the power of advertising and liberal use of it. These city concerns are taking advantage of the inactivity of the local merchant along advertising lines and the space he declines to buy in local newspapers is being bought by them. This has resulted in bringing to their stores hundreds of customers from the smaller places and it has also been a factor in creating in these stores large departments where are received by mail, orders from persons who do not come to the stores but who find in the concern's advertisements mention of various articles they want.

Some day the small town merchant will realize the importance of advertising as a factor in business but in many cases the awakening may come too late.

LOCALS.

During the absence of J. F. Rowe, his plumbing shop will be open and in charge of F. J. McClellan. ad.

Union county commissioners are receiving bids for the job of chief clerk, which pays from $400 to $500 a year.

Fifteen degrees above zero is evidence that winter is not far away. Monday night mercury dropped that low.

Prof. W. O. Heckman purchased the Bartholomew Ford car last week. The Bartholomews are considering purchasing a seven-passenger automobile.

The streets in Avis will soon be lighted with electricity furnished by the Jersey Shore electric light company. That borough has also applied for state aid to build 4000 feet of road through one of its principal streets.

It is just one week until Thanksgiving, and this finds the farmers well on with all fall work. The greater part of the corn is husked and cribbed, and the fodder in the barn. There have been few fall seasons that the average temperature was as high as that of the present one. Only one or two nights was the ground frozen, and then only a thin layer.

In view of the fact that homes in Centre Hall are greatly in demand and that the supply is not equal to that demand, men of small means should be encouraged to build homes for themselves. Lots can be purchased in various sections of the town at reasonable prices, and an unpretentious house built on it at small cost. And everybody knows that a home, no matter how modest, called your own is infinitely better than a palace leased. This course pursued by a dozen men amply able to do so would greatly relieve the tension in Centre Hall, and at the same time be the means of putting the home builder on the substantial citizen list.

The baby rolls upon the floor,
Kicks up his tiny feet,
And pokes his toes into his mouth
Thus making both ends meet.

BOALSBURG

Rev. S. C. Stover transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh and son spent some time in Williamsport.

J. H. Weber of Centre Hall attended the funeral of John Hook last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goss of Maitland, Mifflin county, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Condo of Westmoreland county is spending some time at the Rowe home.

Miss Maude Miller of Rock Springs is spending some time with Miss Anna Ross.

Edwin Rupp of Altoona spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rupp.

A Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Reformed church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Lytle and daughter of State College spent Sunday with Misses Mary Reish and Nora Miller.

S. E. Weber and sister, Miss Annie, spent Saturday with J. H. Weber in Centre Hall.

Sarah J. Keller will leave for Wilmington, Delaware, next week, where she will spend the winter months.

The Boalsburg High School will hold their Literary Society Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Boal hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and children of Pine Grove spent Sunday with Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Weber.

Potters Mills

Mrs. James Moyer is visiting her son at Rebersburg.

Messrs. Aumar, Bressler and Palmer are working at Burnham.

Mrs. Curry is not improving at this writing.

George McCormick, wife and children, spent Sunday at Aaronsburg.

Frank Carson and daughter spent Friday in Bellefonte.

John Smith and daughter, Mrs. Gramley, visited their brother and uncles at this place.

Roy and Boyd Smith and William Blauser attended the funeral of Charlie Housman at Millheim.

Mrs. Bible spent this week in Bellefonte with her son, Harry, while her daughter Nellie attended institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith returned to Johnstown after spending two weeks vacation with their parents. He is employed in the Penn Traffic store.

Jesse McClenahan took Ruth Thomas, Mae McClellan, Lena Bower, Ray Houtz, Roy Smith and Charlie Condo to Lewistown Saturday evening and all report a fine time.

Tusseyville

Miss Martha Douty, the school teacher, spent Sunday at the home of her parents at Rebersburg.

Mrs. W. O. Heckman and daughter of Centre Hall visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rossman, for a few days last week.

The funeral of Ezra Ripka was largely attended.

John Rishel and C. W. Swartz and families autoed to Selinsgrove on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wert of Aaronsburg, visited among relatives in this place over Sunday.

Lee's Egg Maker and French's Poultry Mustard are the two leading egg producers on the market today. We have found from experience that they bring the eggs in winter. They are also a benefit to the health of the birds. —For sale by A. E. Kerlin & Son.

Approximately 1,338,000 acres, or 13,250 acres more than a year ago, have been seeded for wheat in Pennsylvania this fall, according to figures made public by the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

Saturday, November 20, everyone making a **cash purchase** of $3 will be given a picture 16x20 size,

COME AND SEE OUR NEW

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

A full line of—

SWEATERS for Men, Women and Children.

Small combination sets for Children, consisting of—

Sweaters, Pants, Caps and Mittens

BED BLANKETS in Wool and Cotton; Heavy Gloves, Dress Gloves, Mittens, Underwear, Separate Suits and Combination Suits. Heavy Hose in Wool and Cotton for Men, Women and Children Dress Goods and Rich's Flannels

A full line of NOTIONS

FRESH SUNBURY BREAD, on hand all the time.

This Store will close every Wednesday Evening at 6 O'clock.

H. F. Rossman
SPRING MILLS, PA.

NEW THINGS FOR FALL WEAR

With the coming of cooler weather you will be in need of warmer and heavier dress. Not only in outer clothing must you make the change, but in underclothing, hats, caps and shoes. Our lines of—

SHOES, HATS and CAPS
Are New and Stylish

You can wear our goods and feel that you are well dressed, and at a figure much lower than if you purchased the same quality out of town. Visit our store and be satisfied that our assertions are facts—not fallacies.

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY IS AT

Emery's Centre Hall

100 Women's
$20.00 and $25.00 SUITS
at $12.50

THIS lot of suits is a fortunate purchase indeed—smart and stylish and new, and all sizes in the collection—and the price is just HALF the value. The materials are Poplins, Garbardines, Serge, Broadcloth and Fancy Weaves.

100 Women's
$8.50 to $18.00 DRESSES
at $5.00 to $11.00

The smartest street and delightful afternoon DRESSES are priced at almost HALF their value. The materials are Velveteens, combined with Charmeuse, Serge and Chiffon, Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Silk, Poplins, Georgette Crepe, etc., etc.

250 COATS

all kinds of materials of the most handsome models at almost HALF-PRICE. A complete selection with every size to fit all. Come at once, before the selections are gone.

WINTER SUITS and OVERCOATS

Fine Winter Suits and Overcoats, extra warm qualities. The new Balmaroons, full, short or three-quarter length. Just received a great assortment at a LOW PRICE. Suitable styles for Men and Young Men.

We have anything in the line of ready-to-wear garments to please all.

KESSLER'S
DEPARTMENT STORE
MILLHEIM - - - - PA.

LADIES'
"FITZ-EZY" SHOES
will cure corns!
SOLD ONLY AT
YEAGER'S SHOE STORE
BELLEFONTE

LOCALS

Miss Mary Stump of Bellefonte is spending a few days with her mother in this place.

J. W. Mitterling shipped a carload of fresh cows to the eastern market, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. S. Slick and son William spent several days last week with the former's sisters in Milroy.

The butchering season opens this week, and now for the heavyweight porkers and tubs of sausage.

J. S. Rowe will leave on Monday for Strasburg, Virginia, where he will put up a mill for pulverizing rock.

Mrs. Kate Fetterolf is suffering from a general breakdown and is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Emerick.

Isaiah Emery, who sustained a fractured ankle more than a week ago, is able to move about the house with the aid of crutches.

We are paying 4c each for white eggs; 3c each for brown eggs. Must be strictly fresh, clean and of fair size. —A. E. Kerlin & Son.

Mrs. G. O. Benner and sister, Mrs. O. D. Eberts, of Martha, autoed to Altoona last week where they spent several days among friends and also did shopping.

Mrs. B. F. Reish and daughter, Vida, and Miss Anna Foust, of Milroy, spent a day last week at the home of the former's parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise.

T. A. Bennage, who farms the Pierce Vonada farm below Penns Cave, was a caller at this office on Tuesday afternoon and enrolled as a subscriber to the Reporter.

J. S. Getchell of Youngwood was an arrival at the home of 'Squire and Mrs. Brungart, on Tuesday, and will spend a few days gunning for rabbits with his father-in-law.

At a session of naturalization court Tuesday afternoon, before Judge Orvis, about twenty foreigners from Philipsburg and Snow Shoe swore allegiance to the stars and stripes.

Frank P. Geary, the tonsorial artist, purchased from G. H. Emerick the lot lying north of Mr. Emerick's residence, on Main street, last week. Mr. Geary contemplates erecting a home thereon next summer.

A party of five hunters from Pittsburgh are in quest of birds and rabbits on Nittany Mountain and are making their headquarters at the home of William Hoy, on the old Dale farm, on top of the mountain.

Don't fail to hear the message Hon. Michael J. Fanning, the great Irish orator, will deliver in Grange Arcadia, Monday evening of next week. It is free, consequently everybody should attend to listen to this magnetic orator.

G. W. Ocker, a former resident of this place but now living in Lewisburg, was in town for a day last week looking up friends and relatives. Mr. Ocker is looking forward with much pleasure to a contemplated trip to Atlanta, Georgia, and other points.

When the electric "juice" is turned on in Centre Hall, do you think it will be worth while to hold a celebration to commemorate the event, or do you think we shall be content to just gaze at the new lights? Now which? These columns are open for suggestions.

The public school teachers who attended county institute at Philipsburg were greatly pleased over the manner in which they were treated by the people of that town. The boarding was altogether satisfactory as to quality and price, and the citizens as a rule took great interest in the sessions of the institute and showed deference in many ways to the students of pedigogy.

Centre Hall is very much in need of additional modest homes with modern improvements. Every home offered for sale at reasonable rates is quickly purchased by some party, who, as a rule, is someone desiring to occupy the place himself, and frequently a non-resident. This condition has in many instances obliged the tenant to leave town for the reason that no other home could be leased—a condition detrimental to the interests of every business man. A dozen homes could be rented next spring. Why not invest a bit of surplus capital in building new homes for those not having sufficient means to do so.

A good many Centre county home-grown turkey gobblers were taken from farm yards by high-class hunters from distant points. Of course, in most instances the farmer was a party to the deal. The price of the prize gobbler having been fixed, the "sport" took steady aim by resting his gun barrel on the garden fence, and the result was a bird sufficiently crippled so that it could be easily captured and choked to death. The next operation was to polish the legs of the "wild" turkey gobbler, which is easily done. When it comes to serving the barn-yard-grown turkey to his friends, the fake hunter has it on his more honest brother ten to one, yet no one seated around the table will fail to distinguish that "wild taste" characteristic to the turkey that feeds exclusively on berries and nuts, especially when mine host calls attention to it.

Former Editor of "Republican" Dead.

Earl C. Tuter, for years editor of the Bellefonte Republican and the defunct Daily News, died at his home in Du Bois Sunday night from erysipelas with which he had been ill only two or three days. His death was very unexpected and a great shock to his many friends.

Deceased, who was a son of the late Edward Tuter, was for some years his father's successor in publishing the Republican and Daily News, disposing of the business when he was elected to the office of Register of Centre county.

Mr. Tuten moved from Bellefonte to Du Bois about one year ago, first being employed as city editor of the Morning Courier and later accepting a similar position with the Daily Express.

Mr. Tuten was aged forty-five years and is survived by his wife and two young children. He had for years been a member of the Presbyterian church, also connected with the Masons, and was a gentleman of splendid qualities. His body was taken to Bellefonte, where interment was made Wednesday.

Robert Galbraith Dead.

Robert Galbraith, a life-long resident of Boalsburg, died at the home of Henry Reitz, at Boalsburg, Tuesday morning at six o'clock, of acute indigestion, although he had been in ill health for more than a year. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at nine o'clock at the Reitz home, where the deceased had made his home for the past several years, and burial will be made in the Boalsburg cemetery, Rev. H. K. Harnish of the Presbyterian church officiating.

Mr. Galbraith was the son of Robert and Mary Galbraith and was born near Boalsburg sixty-eight years ago. For many years he was engaged in farming the homestead farm, about one mile east of Boalsburg. He never married and is survived by only one brother, James Galbraith, also at the Reitz home.

Appointed Mercantile Appraiser.

John R. Herd of Philipsburg borough was appointed mercantile appraiser for 1916 by the board of county commissioners, on Tuesday.

LOCALS

Rev. Samuel Moody of Hollidaysburg is spending a few days at the Mrs. Mary Rearick home.

Mrs. William E. Smith and son Harold of State College are spending a few days at the home of the former's father-in-law, Frank Smith, below town.

This week several barrels of provisions were shipped to the Bellefonte hospital by the Ladies' Auxiliary in this place. A similar shipment was made to the Tressler Orphans Home at Loysville by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church.

At an adjourned meeting of the Millheim borough council, Tuesday night, the proposition to erect a municipal electric light plant in the borough carried by a good majority. No details are available at this time but will be made known after a later meeting of the council.

Tuesday afternoon Bruce Stahl shot at one of four wild turkeys which were flying over his head, on the mountain, above town, and brought the bird to the ground. It happened that he only crippled the bird and before he could reach the spot where it dropped the turkey had vanished.

The pupils of the high school and grammar school have prepared an excellent literary program, including a play, which they will give in the high school room Wednesday afternoon, preceding Thanksgiving day, commencing at 1:30 o'clock. The greater part of the room has been reserved for the public and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance of patrons.

Spring Mills.

Miss Hanna from Lemont spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Royer.

Misses McCoy and Shughart of Bellefonte visited Mable Allison last week.

Sunday was a bad day for automobiling and several accidents near here might have resulted seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Condo spent a few days at Kylertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krape, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. King spent Sunday in Nittany Valley.

The foundation for the continental condensary is about completed and ready for the brick work.

Wm. Smith and family accompanied by Lloyd Smith and wife of Johnstown spent Sunday at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Corman, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Long attended the funeral of John Hook at Boalsburg on Wednesday.

Jasper A. Wagner went to Centre Hall to take his new mail route on Tuesday. He expects to move there in the near future. He and his pleasant family will be missed.

So much dissatisfaction has arisen over the changing of the mail routes that several farmers have about decided to go back to the old way and get their mail at the postoffice.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Adam H. Krumrine et ux to Anna L. Krumrine, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $450.

Claude Cook et ux to Eleanor Graham, tract of land in College twp. $155.

G. W. Kister et ux to W. T. Winkleblech, tract of land in Haines twp. $400.

Trustees Wm. A. Thomas Est. to Albert C. Mingle, tract of land in Bellefonte boro. $2,990.

O. E. Miles et ux to H. T. Mann, tract of land in Milesburg boro. $100.

Michael MacGuire et ux to J. E. Hawkins, tract of land in Philipsburg boro. $500.

Trustees Wm. A. Thomas Est. to Jacob Marks, tract of land in Bellefonte boro. $630.

Many cities would be pleased to have the privilege of entertaining the two big national conventions of 1916.

Sale Register

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, one o'clock, west of Old Fort on Alexander farm, by J. E. Royer;—A stock sale—One horse, six cows, four bulls, young stock, 24 hogs, twelve of which are brood sows.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, at one o'clock—Frank Phillips, 1 mile southwest of Colyer, will sell one cow, good colt, lot of chickens, full line of carpenter tools, painting equipment, etc.

MONDAY, MARCH 20TH, ten o'clock a. m.—D. Geiss Wagner, one mile west of Tusseyville will sell farm stock and implements. This will be a clean sale of everything.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH—T. F. Royer, at Sprucetown church, will sell lot of live stock.

LOST.—New Paul E. Wirt fountain pen, somewhere on Main street between postoffice and my home.—ALFRED E. CRAWFORD. 3tp'd

BEAGLE HOUND FOR SALE.—A full blooded female English Beagle hound, nine months old, sired from Registered stock. Apply to WILLIAM McCLINTIC, Linden Hall, Pa. 42-o-45.

RUBBER-TIRE BUGGY FOR SALE—Genuine leather upholstering; in first class condition.—F V. GOODHART, Centre Hall, Pa.

CYRUS BRUNGART
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
CENTRE HALL, PA.

Special attention given to collecting. Legal writings of all classes, including deeds, mortgages agreements, etc.; marriage licenses and hunter's licenses secured, and all matters pertaining to the office attended to promptly. oct8,1yr, pd

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN
Corrected weekly by Bradford & Son.

Wheat	$1.00
Corn	.70
New Corn	.60
Oats	.32
Barley	.55
Rye	.70

PRODUCE AT STORES

Butter	.28
Eggs	.30
Lard	.10

See me for best prices on all sizes of
WATER PIPES
-also-
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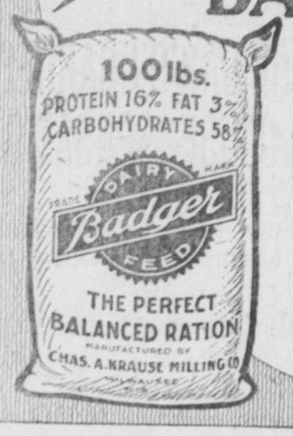

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NEW PEACE MOVE NOW UNDER WAY

President Wilson Told of Plan For Congress of Neutrals.

TO BE HELD IN EUROPE

David Starr Jordan, Head Of Recent International Congress In 'Frisco, Presents Resolution To President Wilson.

Washington.—David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, and head of the International Peace Congress, recently held in San Francisco, told President Wilson that a quasi-official meeting of neutral nations probably will be held some time before Christmas, either at The Hague, Berne or Copenhagen, to attempt to bring about peace in Europe. Dr. Jordan conveyed to the President a resolution from the Peace Congress, urging him to co-operate with other neutrals in calling such a conference.

In a statement laid before the President by Dr. Jordan it was declared that as a result of recent missions to the governments of the warring nations, it could be stated that while the nations at war were not willing themselves to begin negotiations for peace, "there is nevertheless abundant evidence that those charged with the administration of the foreign policies of these nations would welcome, or at least not oppose affirmative action by a neutral agency to bring about a peace based on international justice."

European Neutrals Ready.

Dr. Jordan said that while no official information was available, peace advocates had learned from unofficial sources in Holland, Sweden, Switzerland, Denmark and Spain that those countries would be glad to take part in any movement to further the cause of peace. Dr. Jordan was accompanied by Louis P. Lochner, secretary of the Chicago Peace Society, and who acted as secretary to Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, when she visited Europe as a representative of the Women's Peace Congress, and much of the information communicated to the President was gathered by Miss Addams and her companions.

Dr. Jordan took the position that it would be more natural for the European neutrals to invite the United States to participate in the peace conference than for the United States to issue the invitation. He said that an unofficial meeting of peace advocates at Berne, December 14, at which plans for bringing about peace will be discussed, would be attended by people from the United States.

For Continuous Mediation.

The idea of the quasi-official peace conference suggested to President Wilson on behalf of the International Peace Congress by Dr. Jordan was that it would constitute a voluntary court of continuous mediation, would invite suggestions for settlement from each of the warring nations, and in any case, would submit simultaneously to all of them reasonable proposals as a basis for peace.

TO CHANGE ARMY PLAN.

Militiamen's Opposition Believed Due To Unfamiliarity.

Washington.—Refusal of the National Guard Convention at San Francisco to approve the "continental" reserve army plan, Secretary of War Garrison indicated, may change plans for enlistment of State militia in the continentals. If the Guardsmen feel that machinery for wholesale enlistment of state troops in the continentals would weaken the militia, the option of enlistment will be stricken from the proposed bill establishing continentals. War Department officials believe unfamiliarity with Garrison's plans caused the Guardsmen's convention to withhold approval.

RADIUM NOW $36,000 A GRAM.

Cost Cut From $120,000 By U. S. Bureau Of Mines.

Pittsburgh.—Radium at $36,000 a gram instead of $120,000 a gram has been possible by the technical research work of the United States Bureau of Mines during the last year, according to Van H. Manning, director of the bureau, who is in Pittsburgh inspecting the work on the new experimental station being constructed here. Mr. Manning said that the procedure by which the price of radium has been cut will be published within a few weeks and will mean thousands of dollars saved in all lines in which radium is utilized.

FIVE INDICTED WITH FAY.

Breitung Among the Men Charged With Plotting To Blow Up Ships.

New York.—The Federal Grand Jury presented to Judge Harland Howe in the Criminal Branch of the United States District Court, an indictment against Robert Fay, Walter Scholz, Paul Daeche, Engelbert Bronkhorst, Max Breitung and Herbert Kienzle. They are charged with having engaged in a conspiracy to despoil owners of vessels of merchandise cargoes and to destroy vessels to the injury of persons who had placed insurance on them.

WHAT'S IN A NAME WITHOUT THE GAME?

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GORICAR'S CHARGES CAUSE SENSATION

Austrians Accused of Plotting to Destroy Munitions Plants.

EMBASSY CALLS IT FALSE

United States Government Will Press Investigation Of the Charges That Foreign Diplomats Are Back Of Disturbances.

Washington.—Published charges, attributed to Dr. Joseph Goricar, former Austro-Hungarian Consul at San Francisco, that Austrian Consuls in the United States working under the direction of Consul General Von Nuber and Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, are active in propaganda for destruction of munitions factories and fomenting strikes among the workers, will be referred by the State Department to the Department of Justice for investigation.

Embassy Denounces Goricar.

The Austrian Embassy here announced Goricar's published statement as untrue in every particular, and announced it would try to find some way to prosecute him for it. Goricar, the Embassy said, left his post on leave and failed to return.

Tries To Discredit Him.

The Austro-Hungarian Embassy issued the following statement:

"Ex-Consul Dr. Goricar has been on leave of absence since the outbreak of the war, and has been temporarily attached to the Austro-Hungarian Consulate General in Berlin. There he obtained knowledge that the Austro-Hungarian authorities had received information about his secret connections with enemies, and evidently fearing detection, he suddenly left his post. From Rome he tendered his resignation, thereby preventing his dismissal.

"While he was in Rome it was ascertained that he was in close relation with Russian and Serbian agents, obviously with the purpose of going to the United States to disseminate disloyalty among our immigrants.

Impugns U. S. Neutrality.

"The Austro-Hungarian Embassy has been informed that quite a number of southern Slavs from the monarchy have been enlisted by the allies' agents and have left this country to fight against the Austro-Hungarian army. It is very probable that Dr. Goricar contributed to these acts of treason.

"The Austro-Hungarian Embassay has refrained until now from taking action to avoid disclosing that a former consular officer has broken allegiance to his fatherland.

"In view, however, of his statements the Embassy must emphatically declare these accusations as false and absolutely baseless."

MILLIONS LOST IN FIRE.

Costly Blaze At Bethlehem Steel Plant Attributed To Electric Wiring.

South Bethlehem, Pa.—The fire which virtually destroyed the No. 4 machine shop of the Bethlehem Steel Company here was finally extinguished after causing damage estimated at from $1,000,000 to $4,000,000. The company has not yet issued any statement as to the loss and the estimate was made by persons not connected with the plant after viewing the damage. The building destroyed was recently constructed and equipped with valuable machinery at a cost of about $3,000,000.

THREE BANKERS TO PRISON.

Sentenced To Five Years For Violating Federal Law.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Baron Eugene F. E. Oppenheim, of Paris; Howard J. Rogers, former deputy state superintendent of public instruction, and Richard Murphy, a former assemblyman, were sentenced to five years in the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta by Judge Ray in the Federal Court. They were found guilty of violating the banking laws.

CITIZEN ARMY PLAN OPPOSED BY MILITIA

National Body Refuses to Indorse Wilson's Proposal.

MACKLIN VICE PRESIDENT

National Guard Association Tables Resolution Proposing Approval Of Continental Army Plan By Convention.

San Francisco, Cal.—Refusal to indorse President Wilson's proposal for a continental army of 400,000 men marked the closing session here of the seventeenth annual convention of the National Guard Association of the United States. Asheville, N. C., was selected as the meeting place for 1916, the date to be decided later by the executive committee.

A resolution proposing that the association approve President Wilson's plan made public in an address by the President at the Manhattan Club, New York, was offered by Gen. Henry D. Hamilton, of New York. Without debate the resolution was referred to a committee.

In recommending that the resolution be tabled, the legislative committee reported "the committee is of the opinion that the resolution presented was considered by the committee in its report and that there is no necessity for taking further action."

It was said the National Guard Association was opposed to the continental army plan of President Wilson, because it was believed it would conflict with the organization. Some of the officers contended that if a larger reserve force was to be provided, it should be done under guidance of the National Guard.

BRITISH WAR CABINET.

Five Ministers To Have Absolute Control Of the Conduct Of the War.

London.—The much-discussed war committee, the cabinet within a cabinet, which will have absolute control of all matters relating to the conduct of the war during the absence of Lord Kitchener, was formally announced by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons. It will consist of the following five ministers:

Premier Asquith.

Arthur Balfour, first lord of the admiralty.

David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions.

Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies.

Reginald McKenna, chancellor, of the exchequer.

In addition to this "big five" Sir Edward Grey, it was recently announced, will be called in for the discussion of all matters in which foreign relations are involved.

PELLAGRA CURE FOUND.

Discovery Of Cause and Remedy Announced By Federal Service.

Washington.—Discovery of the cause of and cure for pellagra was announced formally by the Public Health Service. The announcement follows the recent publication of a report by Surgeon Joseph Goldberger on a year of experiments in co-operating with Southern state health officials, demonstrating the correctness of the theory that a one-sided diet lacking in proteids would cause the disease and that a well-balanced diet would cure it.

LAFAYETTES IMPOVERISHED.

Chateau Of the Famous General Is For Sale.

Paris.—The Lafayette family has become impoverished by the war, and having disposed of all its available property is now offering for sale the well-known chateau of Gen. Marquis de Lafayette in Auvergne. As the chateau stands a price of $20,000 is asked. The suggestion is made that the American nation or some American millionaire buy the mansion and present it to the French nation.

27 AMERICANS LOST ON ANCONA

Ambassador Page Notifies the State Department.

SUBMARINE SINKS LINER

American Woman Among Those Saved. Of 645 Aboard Torpedoed Liner, 370 Are Reported To Be Safe.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE, SAYS BERLIN.

Berlin.—"Information from a reliable source is that the steamship Ancon was sunk by an Austro-Hungarian submarine," says the Overseas News Agency.

"She attempted to escape, and thus compelled the submarine to use her guns."

Washington.—About 27 Americans are believed to have been lost with the torpedoed Italian liner Ancona, according to a cable to the State Department from Ambassador Page at Rome.

The Ambassador said the probable victims of the tragedy were Alexander Pattativo, his wife and four children, of New York; Mrs. Frances Mascolo Lamur and about 20 unnamed third-class passengers.

Mrs. Cevil L. Griel was named as the one known American survivor among the passengers.

Government Awaits Details.

The department cabled Ambassador Page and all American consuls in the vicinity of the tragedy for the details of the sinking of the vessel. It was stated by officials that the gravity of the issue between the United States and the Austrian Government would depend entirely on the circumstances of the case.

If the Ancona did not attempt to escape, the United States undoubtedly will send a protest similar to those sent to Germany during the discussion of the Lusitania case, and will demand the same guarantees, as well as disavowal and reparation.

On the other hand, if it is shown that the Ancona actually tried to escape and continued its efforts to get away after being warned by the submarines, it is believed here that this Government will not make an issue of the case, even though Americans were lost.

Indemnity Doubtful.

Just as the circumstances of the sinking of the Ancona will determine the gravity of the issue between the two Governments, so it will affect the interests of the heirs of Americans lost with the vessel, in the opinion of officials here. It is pointed out that if the Ancona was torpedoed in violation of international law, this Government will demand indemnity for the loss of American lives. On the other hand, if it is shown that the Austrian submarine complied with the requirements of international law, this Government will have no ground upon which to make a demand for indemnity.

At the Austrian Embassy emphasis was laid on the press dispatches that 100 shots were fired at the Ancona. An official of the Embassy said:

"We are not worried, because the news dispatches indicate that the Ancona attempted to escape."

Stopped, Then Sunk, Is Claim.

"A submarine approached the Ancona toward noon," says a Tunis dispatch, "and as soon as the steamer saw it an attempt was made to escape at full speed. The Ancona was overtaken and stopped. Then the submarines fired on the Ancona, sinking her amid the desperate cries of the passengers.

"The lifeboats were next attacked, the submarine likewise firing on them. A woman, a man and two children were killed; their bodies are at Bizerta.

"The submarine then disappeared immediately, proceeding probably in the direction of the Ægean sea.

FLEET GOING TO CHARLESTON.

Will Be Feature Of Southern Commercial Congress.

Washington.—The second and third divisions of the Atlantic fleet, including the battleships South Carolina, Utah, Michigan, Kansas, Florida, Virginia, Georgia, New Jersey and Rhode Island, with destroyers, submarines and auxiliaries, will be ordered to Charleston, S. C., during the convention of the Southern Commercial Congress there December 13 to 17. Features of the meeting will be a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the conclusion of the Civil War and a discussion of the national defense problem.

$10,000,000 FOR ADVERTISING.

Railroads Show Faith In Value Of Newspaper Publicity.

Chicago.—Railroads of the United States demonstrated their faith in newspaper advertising by spending $10,000,000 for newspaper space during the last fiscal year, according to an address made before the Chicago Advertising Association by Garrett Fort, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific.

SMILE BRINGS CUSTOM

PLEASANT FACE ALWAYS AN ASSET IN BUSINESS.

Experiments Also Have Shown That Joy Stimulates All the Bodily Functions, Especially the Circulation of Blood to Brain.

There is a Chinese proverb which should be memorized and taken to heart by every young man starting on a business career, says H. Addington Bruce.

It is short and easily remembered. Here it is:

"A man without a smiling face must not open a shop."

Applied specifically to the business of shopkeeping the little proverb may be applied with equal force to almost every vocation in which a man can engage.

In one particularly interesting set of experiments a man was required to press a spring until fatigue paralyzed his finger. This was repeated at intervals in order to determine definitely the average number of pressures he could make at a single sitting.

Then he was required to press the spring while thinking of something extremely sad. At once his average pressure power was noticeably lowered.

Whereas when he allowed his mind to dwell on exceptionally pleasing thoughts he was able to press the spring far oftener than when his mind was occupied with nothing in particular.

Other experiments have proved that joy stimulates all the bodily functions and stimulates especially the circulation of blood in the brain, with resultant improvement in the ability to think rapidly and clearly.

Accordingly joy must be regarded as a body builder and mind developer of the first order. If only for this reason the man about to engage in business should cultivate the habit of happiness.

But joy does more than this. If it is a tonic that helps a man to carry on his business more efficiently, it is also a magnet that draws to him more business wherewith to demonstrate his efficiency.

Everybody is attracted by a smiling face, and especially by the smiling face that speaks eloquently of inward joy and self-confidence. Everybody is repelled by the gloomy countenance that testifies to self-distrust, and hints at present or expected failure.

In the one case people unconsciously say to themselves:

"Here is a forceful, capable, genial fellow. It will be pleasurable and safe to do business with him. He can evidently make good his promises."

In the other case their unconscious comment is:

"There is something wrong with this man. Best keep away."

Gloom, to put it tamely, is a marvelous business killer. Joy is an equally marvelous business winner.—Exchange.

Once-Overs.

In certain lines of endeavor day dreaming seems to be necessary, but it has no place in the practical business side of the world.

Business is founded upon feasible plans well thought out and executed after study of markets and demands, cost of handling and ways of meeting competition.

There is no time to dream about it or of the way you will spend the money if your plans are successful. While you dream the other fellow gets "the worm;" in other words, gets ahead of you.

So banish your day dreams and get right down to hard tacks. Use your brain in planning ways to make that accumulation and let the ways to spend it take care of themselves.

You will have to study solid, stubborn facts and recognize their truth before you can expect to have a creditable bank account.

Dreaming won't bring it to you.

Dreaming may prevent you from getting it.

Country's Salt Consumption.

Most persons, if asked which we use the more of, salt or sugar, would probably say sugar, but the staticians at Washington figure that the per capita consumption of salt in the United States last year was almost exactly 100 pounds, and of sugar 89.14. The statement is, however, somewhat misleading. No person could eat two pounds of salt a week and expect to live. Much that is set down to the per capita consumption is really used in curing meat and fish that later on are exported, and in making pickles and freezing ice cream. We consume more ice cream than all the rest of the world put together.—Youth's Companion.

Independent English Politician.

Sir Arthur Marknam, who, since the beginning of the war, has been a relentless assailant and critic of Lord Kitchener in the house of commons, is a rich ironmaster and coal mine owner, and as his wealth enabled him to extort a baronetcy from the cabinet six years ago, he is very independent of his party and of its leaders.

Entitled to It.

"Why should I give you a box?" inquired Hamfat, the actor. "You never write anything about me."

"It's for what I don't write about you, my boy," explained the eminent dramatic critic.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

RELIABLE REMEDY RESTORES KIDNEYS

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is a physician's prescription.

Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. Dr. Kilmer used it for years in his private practice. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it will help you. No other remedy can successfully take its place.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

The silent man doesn't always abbreviate timber with a saw.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

If you want to make a lazy man tired, offer him a job.

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Because of its tonic and laxative effect LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will be found better than ordinary Quinine for any purpose for which Quinine is used. Does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember there is only one "Bromo Quinine." That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.—Adv.

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By bathing and anointing these fragrant supercreamy emollients impart to tender, sensitive or irritated, itching skins a feeling of intense skin comfort difficult for one to realize who has never used them for like purposes. Cultivate an acquaintance with them.

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Got Into Trouble.

A much banged-up son of Ham shuffled disconsolately into a Louisiana levee camp, after a short leave to go to New Orleans for the returns of the Willard-Johnson fight.

"What's the matter, Zack?" asked the boss. "Did yuh git in a rough house?"

"It wuz jes lak dis," explained Zack finally. "I wuz watchin' dem feliahs givin' out dem dere newsies, an' en de fus' paht ob de fight I reckons I jes' soht o' ovehsphoke mase'f."

His Vulnerable Point.

"A war expert says Achilles would cut a sorry figure in the present conflict."

"Maybe so. I fear he wouldn't last long with the Russians."

"No?"

"He'd be sure to get shot in the heel while making a 'strategic move' to the rear."

Wanted His Right.

The Sergeant—Look here, before you're served out with your uniform you'd better hip down to the washhouses and get a bath.

The Recruit—Wot? I come 'ere to be a soldier—not a bloomin' mermaid!—London Opinion.

There is no objection to a man's taking up his residence almost anywhere, but when it comes to shoplifting, that's different.

CHANGE
Quit Coffee and Got Well.

A woman's coffee experience is interesting. "For two weeks at a time I have taken no food but skim milk, for solid food would ferment and cause such distress that I could hardly breathe at times, also excruciating pain and heart palpitation and all the time I was so nervous and restless.

"From childhood up I had been a coffee and tea drinker and for the past 20 years I had been trying different physicians but could get only temporary relief. Then I read an article telling how some one had been helped by leaving off coffee and drinking Postum and it seemed so pleasant just to read about good health I decided to try Postum.

"I made the change from coffee to Postum and there is such a difference in me that I don't feel like the same person. We all found Postum delicious and like it better than coffee. My health now is wonderfully good.

"As soon as I made the shift to Postum I got better and now my troubles are gone. I am fleshy, my food assimilates, the pressure in the chest and palpitation are all gone, my bowels are regular, have no more stomach trouble and my headaches are gone. Remember I did not use medicines at all—just left off coffee and used Postum steadily." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

But few men work overtime in an effort to make their wives happy.

Achy Joints Give Warning

A creaky joint often predicts rain. It also foretells inward trouble. It may mean that the kidneys are not filtering the blood and are allowing poisonous uric acid to clog the blood and cause trouble.

Bad backs, rheumatic pains, sore, aching joints, headaches, dizziness, nervous troubles, heart flutterings, and urinary disorders are some of the effects of weak kidneys and if nothing is done there s danger of dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the most widely used, the best recommended kidney remedy in the world.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
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Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

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Mr. R. J. Stone, Dear Sir: My mother was paralyzed; hadn't used her arm in nine years. I would have to dress her, put her shoes on, etc. She used one of your wonderful Cops and this morning she rose and dressed herself unassisted. Signed, (Mrs.) Maria Simmons, 837 Gladstone Ave. Petersburg, Va.

Miss Gertrude Rawlins, 1211 West Leigh St., Richmond, Va., says: "My physician said I had consumption; I had a terrible shortness of breath and coughing every minute, no appetite, and my face was as pale as it could be, to be alive. On the third day after I drank from the cop I was able to wash clothes. My face returned to its normal color, strength soon came back and I now feel like another person."

I suffered 25 years with rheumatism, and when I bought this wonderful cop I was in great misery and could not even move. My feet and lower limbs were swollen. There was no rest for me day nor night. The very first drink I took I got immediate relief. In two days the swelling had almost entirely disappeared. I put on shoes that I had not worn for 4 years. I am going about my domestic affairs as usual. Statement of Mrs. Adline Boller, 1220 St. John St., Richmond, Va.

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THE ISSUES

THE TARIFF AND PROSPERITY

When the Underwood tariff was before Congress, Charles M. Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel Company, told the Ways and Means Committee of the House that it would destroy his industry and that he would cut wages and reduce output if it were passed. Notwithstanding these prophecies the bill was passed. When it became clear that there was no possibility of retaining extortionate tariffs upon steel, Schwab proved the falsity of his own claims by proceeding to increase his plant to the extent of a $10,000,000 addition. Wages, which, in this highly protected industry, were on a bare living level, were not cut; they were ultimately increased.

Schwab is now spending $50,000,000 on additions to his plant, which will not be ready for operation for a year, and which therefore have nothing to do with war orders. He is increasing his plant because steel-making is profitable, and because he foresees a long period of prosperity ahead.

President James A. Farrell of the United States Steel Corporation, on November 6, declared that he was convinced that what appeared to be abnormal activity would prove to be sound and permanent prosperity.

Western railroads, which are not in the least affected by war business, because there are no munition plants on their lines, have just had the most prosperous year in their history and cannot find the cars with which to handle the business that awaits them. It must also be remembered that while the war has helped some business in America, it has crippled other lines, so that a general prosperity is in spite of, rather than because of, the war.

In the light of these incontrovertible facts, the fantastic imaginings of politicians out of jobs, about the ruin that follows Democratic tariff-making, are as absurd as they are petty and pernicious. With prosperity rampant under a Democratic tariff, the voters are not likely to throw business into another fit of uncertainty, by voting for another tarff upheaval, which could benefit no one but a few manufacturers who are already counting their year's profits by the millions.

QUESTION BOX

QUESTION:—"If Wilson should get, in 1916, the same proportion of the Progressive party vote of 1912, that the Democratic candidate in Massachusetts got on November 2, what would his popular majority be, and how many electoral votes would he get?"

ANSWER:—If Wilson, in 1916, gets the same proportion of the 1912 Progressive party vote in every State that the Democratic candidate in Massachusetts got on November 2, Wilson would have a popular majority of more than 2,000,000. He would get the electoral votes of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin. The Republican candidate would carry Idaho, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington and Wyoming by narrow majorities. The electoral vote would stand 467 to 64, for Wilson. This is reckoning every Progressive vote that is not cast for Wilson, as being cast for the Republican candidate. If the Progressives have a candidate of their own, Wilson's plurality would be larger, and his majority probably smaller. It is interesting to note that in 1912, Taft and Roosevelt together had a majority of exactly 125,000 over Wilson. On November 2, the Republican and Progressive candidates together had a majority of about 12,000, in almost exactly the same total vote.

On November 1, Republicans were shouting that their party was going into the 1916 campaign relying on certain great principles, and that Elihu Root best represented those principles and was the logical candidate. On November 3, they said that Root was eliminated as a candidate by the defeat of his personally-conducted New York State constitution. Will some one kindly inform us whether it was the great principle that was changed by the New York vote, or was it Root that was changed, so that he no longer represented the principle? A party that is so pauperized that it cannot tell a day ahead whether a candidate is available, or which is so fickle that it changes its principles over night, on hearing the voice of the people, can no longer claim to be a party of great moral ideas.

Still, what can you expect of a party whose leaders condemn the administration for not going to war with Germany, and then appeals to German-Americans to rebuke Wilson's policy for being too war-like toward Germany?

Fortunately in Massachusetts Progressives did not listen to opportunist leaders. More than 55,000 of them voted for a Democratic progressive. At the same rate, Wilson will have 2,000,000 majority in 1916.

Means Hard Work.

"Tryin' to help a man dat can't help hisse'f," said Uncle Eben, "is very often like tryin' to play mule foh a mighty poor driver."

WHAT IS PROGRESSIVEISM?

Four years ago progressives agreed that in essential and important matters Democratic progressives, Republican progressives, and Third Party progressives were all of the same breed. It would not have been surprising—indeed it was predicted—to find Roosevelt and Wilson and Bryan and La Follette and Gore and Clapp and Beveridge united behind a single platform and candidate.

Why? Because progressivism was embodied in a few great principles, universally recognized as transcending in importance any difference of method, any party divisions, any personal ambitions. Progressivism was a spirit, an ideal, a view point, and the test of a man's progressivism was the direction in which he was trying to move, rather than the means he used to reach his goal. Folk, a Democrat, in Missouri; La Follette, a Republican, in Wisconsin; Heney and Spreckels and Phelan and Johnson, in California, representing every party label and tradition; Johnson and Baker and Whitlock in Ohio; Woodrow Wilson in New Jersey; Bryan and Roosevelt throughout the country—all were recognized and praised as progressives, without regard to party allegiance.

Progressives were unanimous and absolutely non-partisan in their belief that the foremost need of the time was to eliminate the dominance of special privilege in government. The movement made itself felt in Washington. It drove Ballinger, representative of the lumber interests and agent of the anti-conservation lobby out of Taft's cabinet; it overthrew Cannonism in the House; it unseated Lorimer in the Senate; it impeached Archibald; it drove Bailey and Foraker from public life; it caused Republicans to vote against a Republican tariff, and it caused the overwhelming repudiation of President Taft in the elections of 1910. Every one of these achievements was the triumph of non-partisan progressivism.

Is progressivism different today? Is it not just as important today that special interests shall be kept from control of the people's government? Is it not just as foolish for progressives to divide and quarrel over methods and means, in the face of the common enemy, which is scheming and plotting to renew its grip?

What possible excuse is there for any progressive to vote to restore the stand-pat, reactionary, privilege-controlled Republican machine to power in the nation, in place of Woodrow Wilson, Democratic progressive? Has not Wilson driven the pernicious lobbies out of Washington? Has he not fought the special interests at every turn in framing a tariff law? Has he not driven the special agents of the National City Bank out of the Treasury Department? Has he not secured the enactment of legislation that loosens the grip of Wall Street upon the people's money? Has he not compelled the railroads to give their employes and the public fair play, and did he not avert a strike that would have caused a commercial unheaval? Has he not fougt the International Shipping lobby to a standstill? Has he not resisted the pressure of special interests to embroil us in war with Mexico? Has he not ended the shame of dollar diplomacy in the Orient? Has he not helped to establish a Federal Commission to enforce fair play in commerce and industry, domestic and foreign? Has he not established government control of the exploitation of Alaska, against the Guggenheim monopoly?

Has any special interest of any kind or character dominated for one instant any branch of the Federal Government? Is it not more difficult for special privilege to make itself felt in Washington than at any time in our generation? Is there even a remote possibility that any man will be chosen to the Presidency, more free from the influence of machine politics and of privilege-serving politicians than Woodrow Wilson?

Progressivism is at stake. Sincerity, conviction, personal and political honor, all point the way to an overwhelming endorsement of Woodrow Wilson, by the genuine progressives of the country.

It is significant of the failure of the calamity propaganda that all but three of the great manufacturing centers of Massachusetts, where high restrictive tariffs have always been most popular, voted for the Democratic candidates in the recent election.

Where Law Presumes.

In cases where husband and wife are accidentally killed together, the common law presumes that the man, being the stronger, outlived the woman, no matter for how short a time.

Worth While Quotation.

"There are persons so radiant, so genial, so kind, so pleasure-bearing that you instinctively feel in their presence that they do you good, whose coming into a room is like the bringing of a lamp there."—Henry Ward Beecher.

Potato to Remove Stains.

The juice of raw potatoes will remove stains from the hands and also woolen fabrics.

Honesty Is Rare.

To be honest as the world goes is to be one man picked out of ten thousand.—Shakespeare: "Hamlet."

Puts Savor Into Life.

Work is the best thing to make us love life.—Ernest Renan.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK. — Wheat — No. 1 Durum, $1.15½ f o b New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.08, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.11¼ c i f Buffalo.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 75¾c, prompt.

Butter—Creamery, extras (92 score), 29½c; creamery (higher scoring), 30 @30½c; firsts, 27½@28½c; seconds, 25@27c.

Eggs—Fresh-gathered, extra fine, 39 @40c; extra firsts, 36@38c; firsts, 31 @35c; seconds, 27@30c; nearby hennery, whites, fine to fancy, 58@60c; nearby hennery, browns, 41@43c.

Cheese—State, whole milk, flats, held, specials, 15¾@16c; do, average fancy, 15¼@15½c; do, fresh, specials, 15¾@15⅞c; do, average fancy, 15@15½c.

Live Poultry—Unsettled; dressed, firmer; Western fresh chickens, barrels, 14@23c; fresh fowls, iced, 12@16½c; frozen turkeys, 18@22½c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, Western, spot and October, $1.18@1.19; do do, No. 2 Southern, red, $1.14@1.16; steamer, No. 2 red, $1.15@1.16; do do, No. 3, $1.14@1.16; rejected A, $1.13@1.14; do do, rejected B, $1.11@1.13.

Corn—Car lots, for local trade, as to location, Western, No. 2 yellow, 74 @75c; do do, Western, steamer, yellow, 73½@74c; do do, Western, No. 3 yellow, 73@73½c; Delaware, yellow, 72@73c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 45@45½c; standard white, 44@44½c; No. 3 white, 42 @42½c; No. 4 white, 41@41½c; sample, 37@39c; purified oats, graded, 42½@43c.

Butter — Western, solid - packed creamery, fancy, special, 32c; extra, 30c; extra firsts, 28½c; firsts, 28½c; firsts, 27@27½c; seconds, 25½@26½c; thirds, 23½@24c; ladle-packed, 31½@32½c; nearby prints, fancy, 33c; average extra, 31@32c; do do, firsts, 28@30c; do do, seconds, 26@27c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 38@40c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 40c per doz; nearby firsts, $11.10 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $10.50 per case. Western extra firsts, $11.10 per case; do do, firsts, $10.50 per case; fancy, selected, candled eggs, jobbing at 42@44c per doz.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 14@16c; according to size and quality; old roosters, 11@12c; spring chickens, 14@16c, according to quality; ducks, as to size and quality, 13@16c; large sizes preferred; pigeons, old, per pair, 18@20c; do do, young, per pair, 17@18c.

Cheese — New York, full cream, fancy, new, 16¼@16½c; do do, fair to good, new, 15@15½c; do do, part skims, 6@12c.

BALTIMORE. — Wheat — No. 2 red spot and November, 113½c; December, 112½; No. 2 red Western spot and November, 117½.

Corn—Year, 64⅞c; January, 64⅜.

Oats—No. 3 white, 42@42¼c; No. 4, do, 37@38c; as to location.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, $1.06@1.07; No. 3, do, $1.02@1.03; No. 4, do, $1.01@1.02; bag lots, as to quality and condition, $1@1.07.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $20.50; No. 2, do, $18.50@19; No. 3, do, $15@17; light clover mixed, $18.50@19; No. 1, do, $18; No. 2, do, $14@17; choice clover nominal, $17@17.50; No. 1, do, $15@17; No. 2, do, $13@15; No. 3, do, $12@13; sample hay, as to kind, quality and condition, $12@15; no grade hay, $6@11.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $14@14.50; No. 2, do, $13@13.50; No. 1 tangled rye, $11@11.50; No. 2, do, $10; No. 1 wheat, $8.50; No. 2, do, $7@7.50; No. 1 oat, $10@10.50; No. 2, do, $9@9.50.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 32c; Western firsts, 32; West Virginia firsts, 31; Southern firsts, 30. Recrated and rehandled eggs and small lots from ½@2c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs and over, 14c; do, do, small to medium, 13@13½; do, old roosters, 9@10; do, spring, smooth, fat, 14@15; do, do, rough and poor, 13. Ducks, young, Pekins, 3 lbs and over, 14c; do, do puddle, do, 13@14; do, do, Muscovy, do, 14; do, smaller, 12. Geese, nearby, 14@15c; do, Western and Southern, 12@14. Turkeys, young, 7 lbs and over, 18@19c; do, old, 17. Pigeons, young, per pair, 15@20c; do, old, do, 15@20. Guinea fowl, old, each, 25c; do, young, 2 lbs and over, do, 45; do, 1½ lbs and over, 35@40; do, smaller, 20@30.

Live Stock

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Bulk, $6.55@7.15; light, $6.25@7.35; mixed, $6.30@7.50; heavy, $6.25@7.40; rough, $6.25@6.40; pigs, $3.75@6.75.

Cattle—Native beef steers, $6.00@10.35; Western steers, $6.40@8.60; cows and heifers, $2.75@8.20; calves, $6.75@10.50.

Sheep—Wethers, $5.75@6.25; ewes, $3.50@5.65; lambs, $6.50@8.90.

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Bulk, $6.75@7.10; heavy, $6.75@7.10; packers and butchers, $6.85@7.15; light, $6.75@7.10; pigs, $6.10@6.60.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $9.40@10.10; dressed beef steers, $7.75@9.00; Southern steers, $5.75@7.25; cows, $4@6.75; heifers, $6@9.25; stockers and feeders, $5.75@8.50; bulls, $4.50@5.85; calves, $6@10.

Sheep—Steady; lambs, $8.25@8.75; yearlings, $6.25@7; wethers, $5.50@6.50; ewes, $4.75@5.75.

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"So that's it, eh? You want to get married?"

"Yes, sir."

"A man who gets married these days is taking big chances. I am going to reduce your salary $5 a week in order to keep you from making a fool of yourself. You'll thank me some day."

No man likes to have a lawsuit, but if he has one he dislikes to lose it.

Wealth and religion seem to have but little in common.

Courageous Policeman.

Inspector—How was it possible for the prisoner to get away from you?

Policeman (embarrassed)—Well, you see, on the way we were chased by a cow, and he stood still.—Fliegende Blaetter.

It is not until he begins to peddle horseradish from door to door that a man is willing to acknowledge that he is a financial failure.

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Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Haines is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Oscar Auman, who a few weeks ago had a very bad fall, is up and around again.

Hester Smull from Smullton, was pleasantly entertained by her friend, Mae Guisewite, for a day last week.

J. W. Foster and sister, Miss Mary, made a trip in their Overland car to visit relatives in Tyrone and Altoona.

Mrs. Annie Hetzel from Centre Hall, was in town a week with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Oscar Auman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Herman from State College, were welcome guests of the lady's brother, A. S. Stover, and family.

Mrs. O. P. Adams and daughter, Miss Marion, from Millheim, took dinner with the former lady's sister, Mrs. E. G. Mingle.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick and bright little boys from Potters Mills were entertained by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle.

William Walter from Clarion and Mrs. Mary Ray from Pittsburgh, daughter of Mrs. Allen Kesner, are visiting here for a short time.

The three children of Michael Musser, formerly of this place, who are now residents of Dakota and Kansas, are at present visiting their uncle, Clarence Musser, and family.

Two families in this town have cause for rejoicing since the arrival of the stork last week. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stover have born to them a baby girl, and Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Gilbert a bright son. Mothers and babies are doing fine.

Sunday morning Frank Stover, in his Ford car, took John Stover, Samuel Gilbert, Ebon Stover, and John Bower to Lock Haven, to see the ruins of the burned opera house, coming home by way of Hublersburg where they took dinner at the Hublersburg hotel.

REBERSBURG

Mrs. James Miller is spending a week at Loganton among relatives.

Mrs. James Meyer of Potters Mills visited her son, Mifflin, during the past week.

Claud Smull of Smullton is at present making his home with Monasas Gilbert.

Last Saturday Victor Walker and aunt, Mrs. Amanda Kessler, returned from a four weeks' visit in Illinois.

Quite recently D. B. Weaver and sons sold their grist mill, situated near Wolfs Store, to Clayton Greninger of Jersey Shore.

The past week road master Royer greatly improved the road leading through town by hauling gravel on it, which was necessary.

Edwin Guisewite, who moved to Columbus, Ohio, last spring, returned on Saturday to this place with his family and will make his future home in old Brush Valley.

On last Wednesday Noah Corman and wife and Mrs. Thomas Brungart and daughter, Mabel, left for Freeport, Illinois, where they will attend the funeral of Mrs. George Corman, who died of heart disease.

Our farmers are done husking corn and are now boasting of their excellent corn crop of an average of one hundred and more bushels of corn per acre. Cribs are full and overflowing and now the farmers are turning the sod for the next year's crop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fullmer of Lewistown made an auto trip to Rebersburg on Sunday. They were accompanied on the return trip by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kidder of Yeagertown, the former having indulged in a week's hunt in that section.

Linden Hall

Miss Irene Ross is visiting Miss Bertha Meyer in Lock Haven.

Miss Maude Miller is visiting her sister this week, having spent Sunday with Miss Anna Ross at Boalsburg.

Miss Mary Ann Potter spent a few days with her nephew, Isaac Campbell, at Fairbrook.

Mrs. Cora Birchfield spent a few days last week at the home of R. M. Campbell at Penns Cave.

Marion Harshbarger of Roopsburg spent institute week with her aunt, Mrs. George Searson.

Mrs. George Potter of Phoenixville, accompanied by her children, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown.

Edward Horner returned from the hospital, last week, where he had been for several weeks recovering from an operation.

J. H. Ross and sons motored to Altoona Sunday and brought home Mrs. Ross who has been visiting her daughter there.

Miss Alice Pennington of Hughesville spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. F. E. Wieland, having come to State College for Pennsylvania day.

Last Monday morning Samuel Coble went to work for James Irvin and in attempting to alight from an automobile fell and struck his head on a stone, fracturing his skull. Since that time he has been in a serious condition at his home here.

Mrs. William Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Glenn and granddaughter, Miss Stella Glenn, all of Grand Island, Nebraska, spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houser, having come for a six weeks' visit among Centre county friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Grove and two children came from Red Hill, Montgomery county, on Friday for a visit at the J. J. Tressler home. Mr. Grove returned Sunday afternoon but Mrs. Grove and the children expect to spend some weeks here.

PENN HALL

Harry Kreamer visited his parents over Sunday.

Harry Ulrich and family spent Sunday with Mr. Ulrich's parents.

Jerry Albright and family spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Meyer.

Sarah Rishel from Farmers Mills visited at the home of her uncle, William Sinkabine, over Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Shook from Spring Mills spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. John Hosterman.

George Shook will make cider both Tuesday of this week and next week which will be the last time for this fall.

Mrs. Charles Bartges and nephew Charles from Spring Mills spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Harvey Rachau.

Mrs. Susan Burrell and two sons, Charles and Matthew, from Millheim, spent Sunday with Mrs. Burrell's sister Mrs. Allen Kreamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Meyer began housekeeping at Avis last Thursday, where Mr. Meyer is working in the car shops. The latter's sister, Cora McCormick, is visiting them for some time.

Ella, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Albright, narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday evening when she was thrown to the ground while passing over the street in Spring Mills, by a passing vehicle. The little girl, in company with her mother and sister, had left Rishel's store to go to Myer's store, which necessitated crossing the road. About that time Arch Confer was passing by in a buggy, traveling at an easy gait. When the little girl saw that the rest were not following she attempted to gain the side of the road she had left, but the horse and buggy were too close upon her and in an instant she was under the animal's feet. Mr. Confer did not see the little Miss but upon hearing her cries brought the horse to a summary stop. The horse's feet had tramped the little girl, however, cutting two gashes in her legs. She was unable to walk home, but at this time is getting along nicely and no bad effects may result.

CENTRE OAK

Mrs. Cora Birchfield spent a few days with her friend, Mrs. R. P. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lucas spent Sunday with the former's brother, John D., at Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wise and son Samuel of Penn Hall spent a few days at the Isaac Smith home.

Bland, Sumner, Erma and Ruth Frankenberger of Millheim spent Sunday afternoon at the Frankenberger home.

From last week.

Edgar Feltenberger spent Sunday with friends at State College.

Weather fine; corn husking all the go now; grain fields are looking real nice and green.

Centre Oak must have been shedding its leaves, no one heard from it for the last few weeks.

Mrs. Maynard Meeker is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. James Reese, at Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Vonada and son, Harry E., of Aaronsburg spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Vonada.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hettinger and daughter, Miss Helen, spent Sunday at Salona, the guests of William Reish and family. Reuben Wert took them over in his car.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Grove and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Homan and daughter, Miss Mary, autoed to Union county in the former's car. The Adam Neese home was one of the stopping places on the trip.

Harry Ream and mother of Bellefonte and the Centre Oak scribe and family enjoyed a wild turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ream on Sunday. John seems to be a sure shot.

Stone Mill.

Some of the farmers are through husking corn.

Samuel Grove is able to be about again.

Effie and William Confer spent Sunday at the James Harshbarger home.

Jessie and Bertha Harshbarger visited at the Milton Klinefelter home on Wednesday.

Thomas Hosterman and family attended the funeral of E. C. Houseman at Millheim on Thursday.

The missionary entertainment which was held at Tusseyville on Saturday evening was largely attended.

FRUITTOWN.

Hunting is all the go around here. Pheasants seem to be plentiful but the cottontails are scarce.

George Dippery of Reedsville was a Sunday visitor at the home of his brother, Rush, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparr Wert and daughter spent Sunday at the T. J. Fleisher home.

Mrs. Emma Fohringer is spending some time with her brother, Samuel, of Potters Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fohringer and daughter Sara spent Sunday with relatives at Nittany.

Ammon Bubb of Reedsville spent part of last week at the home of his parents at this place and, while here was busy hunting.

ADVERTISEMENTS

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Forty-ninth Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 23rd day of October, 1915, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

FIRST MONDAY OF DECEMBER,

being the 6th day of December, 1915, and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 6th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 23rd day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1915, and the one hundred and thirty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office.
Bellefonte, November 10, 1915.

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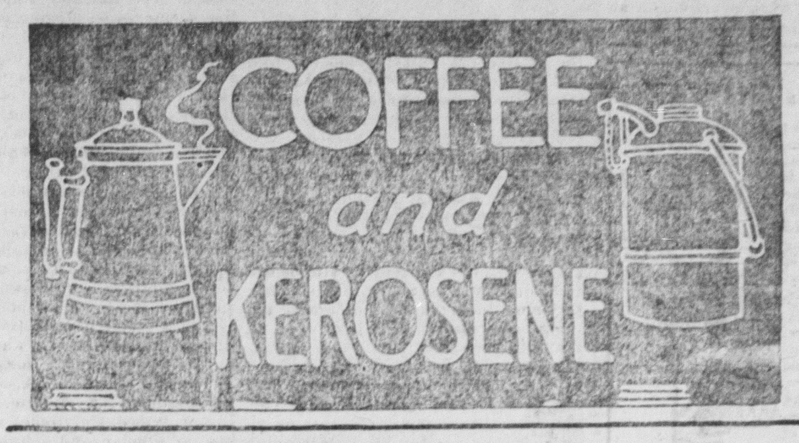

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